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WATCH YOUR DATE
And renew before
you are a year in ar-
rears.

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
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OCT. 17, 1903

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TRY THE BOB CAT GRILL. 2tc.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator
See Hondo Lumber Co. 2tc.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the
Kelvinator electric refrigerator. 2tc.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
THE CONFECTIONERY. 2tc.

FOR RENT—Two-room apart-
ment, Phone 213. MRS. J. S. FLY. 2tc.

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BEER STOP AT THE BOB CAT
GRILL. 2tc.

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mother, Miss Octavia Davis.

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Pigs, 3 months old.
J. GRAFF, Hondo. 2tpd.

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new "FARMING AND THE DAILY LIGHT."

Miss Frances Haegelin, student of
the Lady of the Lake College, San
Antonio, spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Ed Hall is convalescing from an
operation of several weeks' duration and
is expected to be able soon to resume his
position as bridge foreman on the S. P.

Call attention to the series of
articles in this paper entitled, "The
Salvation of the World," written by Rev.
W. Horger. They are worth read-
ing.

Miss Florence Zuberbuehler, student
of the Lady of the Lake College,
San Antonio, spent the week-end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbuehler, at
Hondo.

Mr. Buford Harcastle of Devine
brought to the Medina Hospital
January 25th, ill with pneumonia.
This time his condition is greatly
improved.

Have handled many makes of
Dayton tires have proved to
be the safest, guaranteed eighteen
miles a gallon. C. R. GAINES, wholesale
dealer. 2tc

H. Bowers of the Paramount
Theater Co., of San Antonio, and L. G.
Wynn, manufacturer of several pop-
ular sauces, were in Hondo on
Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one
5-drill seeder, mowing machine,
cultivator, wagon, walking
machine and miscellaneous farm items.
J. PETER WEYNAND. 2tc.

The hands of marriage between
Miss Mildred Schmidt of Devine and
Mr. Francis Carle of
Hondo were announced in St.
John the Evangelist Church Sunday.

Friends of J. W. Ulbrich will be
pleased to learn that he continues in a
serious state of health, due to a
plugging of the arteries. His
condition hope he will speedily recover.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
WHO JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

The Parent-Teacher's Association
of the Upper Quihi community held
their regular meeting on Thursday,
January 21st. A short business
meeting was followed with a pro-
gram by the school children.

Mr. Joseph Palle's friends will be
pleased to learn that she successfully
withstood the ordeal of a major op-
eration performed on January 26th
at the Medina Hospital and that her
condition is reported as improving.

Miss Ella Britsch won the \$250.00
account at the Colonial Theatre
Monday night. The account for next
week will be \$40.00. Mr. Jennings,
manager, also announces change of
showing time from 7:30 to 7:45 P. M.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to its recess of last week,
the court reconvened Thursday
morning, January 28th, with all of-
ficers present.

In the case of R. J. Taylor and
wife vs. Sil Biggerstaff, et al. Defen-
dants were allowed to file an amend-
ed answer, and case continued for
service on intervenor's plea, and or-
der entered providing for operation
and preservation of property involv-
ed, the same being certain oil wells
on the Taylor farm near Hondo.

Mrs. Lizzie Wiemers, et al., vs.
Mrs. Rosa Stiegler, et al., suit for
partition of property. Report of
Commissioner having been filed, and
plaintiff objecting thereto, the court
after hearing the evidence, approves
the report and enters judgment of
partition.

Ex-Parte, Daniel Wipff, a minor
for removal of disabilities, Fritz J.
Wipff appointed general guardian,
and disabilities of minor removed.

Jul. C. Brucks, E. J. Keller and
George Heiligman were appointed
Jurymen for the August term.

Expense account for the term is
as follows:

Grand Jury	\$150.00
Bailiffs	40.00
Interpreter for grand jury	12.00
Petit Jury, second week	120.25
Petit Jury, third week	129.00
Interpreter for court	3.00
Jury Commissioners	9.00
C. H. Pollard, court reporter 4 days and expense	35.95
C. J. Schuehle, Sheriff attendance upon court 15 days @ \$4.00 per day	60.00
Total	\$559.20

The court adjourned for the term
Thursday afternoon.

MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY CHANGES BY LAWS.

Secretary-Treasurer Henry V.
Haass of the Medina County Aid So-
ciety is in receipt of a letter from the
State Life Insurance Commission ap-
proving the two changes recently
made in the Society's by-laws.

The changes that have been ap-
proved were made at the recent an-
nual meeting of the Directors, and
provide for extending the age limit
for membership from fifty to sixty
years and reducing the maximum
benefit payment from \$1,000.00 to
\$500.00.

Since the main purpose of the So-
ciety is to provide readily available
funds for burial purposes, and not
to take the place of regular insur-
ance, it is considered that five hun-
dred dollars would be ample in most
cases. Then by raising the age lim-
it, it makes these benefits available
to a larger number of people who
may wish to take advantage of them.
It is hoped that this will attract
enough new members to keep up the
maximum payments, at least and
maintain the helpful service it has
rendered over a period of almost
forty years.

You would give a dollar towards
most any charitable undertaking.
This is an organized charity that en-
ables you to take care of your own
future need by helping to take care
of the immediate needs of others.
Any member of the society can give
you further details of how the So-
ciety operates.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"I have no time." It has been said,
but scarcely with much credit to the
truth, about going to church. Be-
cause our time, which is in God's
hands, we believe, certainly allows us
plenty of opportunity to commune
with Him. The most fitting time of
course is the morning service, where
we "seek first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness." Martha had
no time to sit at Jesus' feet. Mary
took time, and the Lord commended
her for it, saying that she chose "the
one thing needful." What interests
can possibly be more important to us
during our brief span of sojourn here
than the soul interests to prepare for
an eternity? "What is a man profit-
ed if he shall gain the whole world
and lose his own soul? You have the
time: are you making use of it?"

English service on Sunday, Jan.
31, and also February 7 at 10:30 A.
M.

Ladies' Aid members please notice:
There will be no Ladies' Aid meeting
on February 3rd due to the illness of
the hostess.

FIRE BOYS TO GIVE DANCE.

Because of the good attendance at
the last two dances given here, the
Hondo Volunteer Fire Department has
decided to give another on Feb.
6, at which Slick Jones and his six-
piece orchestra will furnish the mu-
sic, both old time and modern.

The money made at the last two
Firemen's dances, together with the
donations of the people of Hondo,
has enabled the Fire Department to
purchase five hundred feet of much
needed fire hose.

It is with this in mind that the De-
partment has decided to give another
of these dances, as they are still in
need of quite a bit more hose and
other associated equipment.

Please give the Hondo Volunteer
Fire Department all the support you
can as the boys are giving their time
and efforts unstintingly for your pro-
tection.

HELP FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS ASKED.

St. Louis, Mo. 1-22.
Lawrence Brucks, Chairman,
Medina County Chapter, American
Red Cross,
Hondo, Texas.

In order to meet hourly increasing
need of flood victims in eight states
Red Cross calling on people of United
States for minimum relief fund
of two million dollars reports received
late tonight indicate total of two
hundred seventy thousand men, wo-
men and children driven from their
homes and now depending upon Red
Cross for emergency relief including
food bedding medical attention and
warm clothing. Raging blizzard
and freezing weather in many flood-
ed sections add to suffering of refu-
gees and greatly increases need for
instant relief. Feel sure people your
community will wish to aid promptly
and generously; urge you take imme-
diate action; raise your chapter quota
of 65 dollars, reporting to midwest-
ern office St. Louis.

CARY T. GRAYSON. 9:20 A. M.

St. Louis, Mo. 6:42 P. M. 1-25.
Lawrence Brucks, Chairman,
Medina County Chapter, American
Red Cross,
Hondo, Texas.

Because relief need in flooded
areas of Ohio and Mississippi Valleys
increasing every hour as continued
rains send rivers to highest levels in
history with more than four thous-
and persons driven from home urge
you double your relief fund quota
and go as far beyond the doubled
figure as possible. We are
contributing million dollars from Na-
tional Funds. Three hundred
Red Cross relief workers now in dis-
aster areas giving immediate emer-
gency relief to flood refugees.
Three hundred fifty Red Cross
nurses in field engaged in battle
against feared epidemic. Food
clothing, bedding, medical supplies
being rushed by train, truck and
boat. Rescue work continuing at
top speed. Please intensify
your campaign efforts and keep mid-
western office advised daily of
amount raised. Feel confident
your people will not fail in this
great national emergency.

CARY T. GRAYSON. 8:44 A. M.

As the two telegrams above show,
the American Red Cross has request-
ed Medina County to raise \$130.00
as our part in relieving the distress
caused by the great flood in the Ohio
and Mississippi River Valleys. The
need is great and the cause a most
worthy one. Everyone is requested
to donate any amount that they feel
they can give. Donations may be
left at the Hondo National Bank or
at the Post Office. A complete list of
all contributors will be published in
next week's paper.

Since the foregoing was put in
type reports from the flood stricken
areas have grown more appalling and
Chairman Lawrence Brucks of the
local Red Cross has received a third
telegram urging that Medina County
send \$325.00 to the Red Cross, as
there is much urgent relief work to
be performed.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED.

Sunday, January 24, 1937, a mis-
cellaneous shower was given in honor
of Mrs. Marvin Haass, at the home
of Mrs. R. L. Haass in Biry. Hostesses
were Mrs. R. S. Weyand, Mrs. Ar-
min Bendele, Jr., Miss Inez Biry and
Miss Hazel Haass.

Many useful and lovely gifts were
delivered to the bride in a blue and
white Pioneer Flour truck, by little
Vincent Gayle Haass and Armin
Charles Bendele, who were dressed in
white overalls and caps. Refresh-
ments of chicken sandwiches, de-
light cake and hot chocolate were
served to about forty guests. Mrs.
C. L. Wernette was the winner of a
six pound sack of Pioneer flour in the
word contest.

Mrs. Haass was before her recent
marriage Miss Jean Lessing of San
Antonio.

MEDINA WELLS.

R. C. Hill No. 1 W. B. Odum, wild-
cat test 5 1-2 miles southwest of Hon-
do, Texas, in Medina county, is test-
ing at 300 feet and if no production
is found will go to the Taylor. Work
has not been commenced on Gates-
Hull-Mead No. 1 Emil Kreisle, six
miles southwest of Castroville. Oper-
ations are expected to get underway
about February 1.

Three miles northwest of Ina
field, Frank A. Brown No. 1 Jack
Bilhartz is shut down for boiler re-
pairs after setting surface pipe at
200 feet. In the field, R. S. Bynum
Jr. No. 2 M. V. Melton is shut down
at 525 feet. Ina Oil and Refining
company No. 3 Mrs. V. Wilson in sec-
tion 343, Durst survey, is fishing at
840 feet.—San Antonio Light.

AN APPRECIATION.

This is to give public acknowl-
edgment of our thanks and appreciation
for the prompt response of the Hon-
do Volunteer Fire Company to our
call for aid on the occasion of the
fire at our home last Saturday. The
favor so generously rendered will be
ever appreciated.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

FOR SALE.

Four young real Jersey cows with
heifer baby calves. Fifty dollars up.
C. F. HAASS,
Hondo, Texas.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCI- ATION ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the Hondo
National Farm Loan Association,
which was held at Hondo Tuesday,
January 12, was one of the best
meetings in the history of the asso-
ciation, according to J. M. Finger,
who was re-elected Secretary-Treas-
urer of the association for 1937.

James Amberson of Hondo, Texas,
Otto J. Wurzbach of Riomedina, Tex-
as, A. G. Ilse of D'Hanis, Texas, F.
G. Senne of Yancey, Texas, A. L.
Haegelin, C. J. Bless and Chas.
Metzger, all of Hondo, Texas, were
elected directors of the association
for the ensuing year.

A feature of the meeting was the
round table discussion and a radio
address by A. C. Williams, President
of the Federal Land Bank of Hous-
ton, who spoke to the members of
the 365 national farm loan associa-
tions in Texas who were attending
similar meetings in cities and towns
all over Texas at the same hour. This
was made possible through the co-op-
eration of the major radio broadcast-
ing stations which make up the Texas
Quality Network.

Mr. Williams discussed some of the
factors that make up good and bad
loans and urged that farmers take
care of their property. He said that
a well-kept farm whose soil is pro-
tected from erosion is seldom, if
ever, foreclosed. He also commented
upon the important part which the
cooperative farmer-owned national
farm loan associations play in the
successful operation of the Federal
Farm Loan System, and emphasized
the fact that the Farm Credit Admin-
istration units offered the many
types of credit needed by agricul-
ture.

Farmers generally should fam-
iliarize themselves with the types
of loans available through these in-
stitutions, with the view of develop-
ing cooperative credit centers where
deserving borrowers may secure both
long and short term credit according
to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

The Hondo National Farm Loan
Association has helped more than
500 farmers and stockmen of Me-
dina County refinance their indebt-
edness on a sound basis. Since the
creation of the Farm Credit Admin-
istration in May, 1933, this association
has made land bank and Commission-
er loans in its territory amounting
to nearly \$300,000.00.

KNOB-KNOCKERS INVADE HONDO.

A jimmied window at the Hondo
Lumber Co. office attracted Night
Watchman Emil Weber about five
o'clock Thursday morning. He called
Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle and Rich-
ard Reily and an examination dis-
closed that the safe had been forced
open by knocking off the dial plate
and forcing the lock. Every inside
box and compartment had been jim-
mied and the contents scattered over
the floor.

While investigating this, a call
came from the Miller Service Station
where a similar job had been perpe-
trated, evidently by the same artists
who must be experienced experts as
both jobs were complete and similar
in every particular.

A fingerprint expert from San
Antonio came out and investigated
the wreckage, but it is not known
what if any clues were discovered.

While the damage to the Hondo
Lumber Company safe will amount to
considerable, only about ten dollars
in cash were taken. Mr. Miller did
not get off so lightly. He had left
the money from a second-hand car
sale made after the bank had closed
with about \$230.00.

Both burglaries were attended
with remarkable boldness, as they
both took place almost directly un-
der the glare of nearby street lights
and that at the Miller garage just
behind a large plate glass window
fronting the highway.

MUSSMAN-HAASS.

On Wednesday evening, January
27, 1937, at 6:30 o'clock Mr. Arnold
Mussman, only son of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Mussman, and Miss Lorine
Haass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.
F. Haass, both of Hondo, were quietly
married in St. Paul's Lutheran
Church, Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, the
pastor, officiating. Mrs. Leibfarth
played the wedding march for the
bride party. The attendants were
Miss Melba Mussman, sister of the
groom, and Mr. Emil Wolff.

The bride wore a gray wool tailor-
ed suit with navy blue accessories.
Miss Musman wore navy blue with
matching accessories.

After the wedding a buffet supper
was served to the immediate families.
Mr. and Mrs. Mussman then left on
a short wedding trip, and on their
return they will reside in Hondo,
where the groom is employed by
Grube & Chapman, grain dealers.

The many Medina County friends
of the wedded pair wish them a long,
happy and prosperous married life.

MARRIED.

Mr. Marvin Haass and Miss Jean
Lessing were quietly married in St.
Henry's Catholic Church, San An-
tonio, January 16, 1937. The bride
is the lovely daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Lessing of San Antonio.
The groom is a son of Mrs. R. L.
Haass. He was born and reared in
Medina County, but now is an em-
ployee of the Pioneer Flour Mill in
San Antonio. Their many friends
wish the young couple a long life of
success and happiness.

Let us do your job printing.

QUIHI NOTES.

And he said, Blessed be the Lord
God of my master Abraham, who
hath not left destitute my master of
his mercy and truth. Gen. 24-27.

This is part of the prayer of Abra-
ham's servant at the end of his
journey. Prayerfully he started on
that peculiar trip, prayerfully he en-
ded. Is he really at the end of his
expedition? He has merely arrived at
his destination; he has merely found
a girl of his master's kinfolds; he has
merely found her willing to do his
bidding in watering him and his cam-
els. The main thing was still ahead,
the critical and crucial and decisive
thing: the marriage proposal. Every-
thing hinged on that. Yet he prayed
and praised as one standing face
to face with an accomplished fact.

Surely, he admits of the Lord reserv-
ing His own judgment and sovereign
will, even where the prayer is modest
and pure and well motivated. How
could he or anyone dare to force God
into action against His own will?

How could he or anyone dare to use
his prayer as a lever to lift God off
His throne of supremacy? Neverthe-
less, whatever the subsequent develop-
ments may be, the servant already
has ample reason to bless the Lord
God of his master. Note that he
does not dare to stand on his own
merit or calling. His master is real-
ly the man of great faith. He has
ample reason to see already that his
master was not left destitute of mer-
cy and truth. How many care for
these items? Health and wealth, hon-
or and glamour, beauty and love,
three square meals a day with a few
jolly good fellows to aid digestion, a
garden with sunshine and quietude,
a simple, unmolested life with a long
deferred sunset, in most hearts these
have preference. Eliezer seems to
know that these and other items de-
pend on the mercy of God. No one
can compel Him to bestow them.

Mercy is fundamental; mercy should
be applied for, first of all, and via
the way of forgiveness. And a plea
for this is never denied. That's the
great truth. Bearing this in mind and
mercy assured, Eliezer knows he has
nothing to fear about the next step.
So, Blessed be the Lord. Beforehand.

RIGHT OF CITIZENS AT STAKE.

In discussing the proposed Tennes-
see Valley power pool—under
which the TVA and the private util-
ities in the area would combine their
resources and equitably divide the
business—Raymond Moley writes:
"The danger to the public interest
at this time is that over-zealous pub-
lic officials will simply go through
the motions of showing a willingness
to cooperate with private enterprise
in the Tennessee Valley and actually
set up conditions impossible for the
utilities to meet. The danger is that
publicly-subsidized competition with
private companies will cease merely
to compel efficiency and economy in
private enterprise and plunge us into
complete public ownership."

It takes no great stretch of the
imagination to see that biased or
ruthless politicians could very easily
make the private utilities a proposi-
tion they could not accept without
impairing the property of their
stockholders—and use the resulting
refusal to put the utilities in a bad
light. This sort of thing has been
done before, on a smaller scale, and
it is relatively easy to accomplish in
a complicated and highly technical
matter such as the power pool, which
the ordinary citizen cannot under-
stand in detail.

It will be a hard blow to the public
interest if that happens. Innocent
investors will suffer to the tune of
hundreds of millions of dollars. And
if widespread public ownership of
electric utilities should result, the po-
tential danger to individual rights is
almost unimaginable. It would mark
a big step toward the goal of com-
plete socialization of basic industries
in this country.

It is to be hoped that both the pri-
vate and public officials involved in
power pool negotiations will honestly
strive to work out a satisfactory set-
tlement, and not play politics. It can
be done. If it is done, and public
and private investments are protect-
ed, all industry will feel the benefits.
—Industrial News Review.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE NECES- SARY TO SAFEGUARD SAVINGS.

With 45 legislatures and Congress
holding sessions this year; with ever-
increasing demand for more taxes in
every state to meet the high level of
regular and extraordinary expendi-
tures, and with social security and
other sociological-economic legisla-
tive proposals to be considered, the
need is more pressing in 1937 than
ever before for wise counsel, says a
release of the American Life Con-
vention.

To watch the interests of life in-
surance policyholders, the conven-
tion has elected an outstanding in-
surance executive in each of 41
states to act as its state vice-presi-
dent for the coming year. Their
duties will be to warn against propo-
sals that strike at the security of
life insurance.

Every citizen who has sought
greater security through life insur-
ance—and there are some 65,000,000
of them—has a direct personal inter-
est in this situation. Eternal vigil-
ance is essential if individual sav-
ings and investments are to be safe-
guarded.—Industrial News Review.

THE FAKER.

There was a fellow named Jim Haket
Who just couldn't stay put and take
it.

So he up and went out
In a petulant pout
And hatched an alibi to fake it!

There is a real suit sale on at
Jennings. Every suit in the house is
offered at 1-4 off. No old stock; all
new patterns. Now is the time to buy
everything is going up and you will
profit by selecting one of these suits
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Miss Frances Haegelin, student of the Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Mr. Hall is convalescing from an illness of several weeks' duration and is expected to be able soon to resume his position as bridge foreman on the S. P.

We call attention to the series of articles in this paper entitled, "The Story of Salvation", written by Rev. T. Horger. They are worth reading.

Miss Florence Zuberbuehler, student of the Lady of the Lake College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbuehler, at May.

Dr. Buford Hardcastle of Devine brought to the Medina Hospital on January 25th, ill with pneumonia. At this time his condition is greatly improved.

Have handled many makes of Dayton tires have proved to be the safest, guaranteed eighteen months. C. R. GAINES, wholesale distributor. 2tc

H. Bowers of the Paramount Co., of San Antonio, and L. G. Bowers, manufacturer of several popular sauces, were in Hondo on Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one
disc seeder, mowing machine, tractor, cultivator, wagon, walking and miscellaneous farm items.
Contact PETER WEYNAND. 2tc.

The bonds of marriage between Mildred Schmidt of Devine and Mr. Francis Carle of Hondo were announced in St. Paul's church Sunday.

Friends of J. W. Ulbrich will be glad to learn that he continues in a precarious state of health, due to a rupture of the arteries. His friends hope he will speedily recover.

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The Parent-Teacher's Association of the Upper Quili community held its regular meeting on Thursday, January 21st. A short business session was followed with a program by the school children.

Mrs. Joseph Palle's friends will be glad to learn that she successfully completed the ordeal of a major operation performed on January 26th at the Medina Hospital and that her condition is reported as improving.

Miss Ella Britsch won the \$250.00 account at the Colonial Theatre on Friday night. The account for next week will be \$40.00. Mr. Jennings, also, announces change of program time from 7:30 to 7:45 P. M.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to its recess of last week, the court reconvened Thursday morning, January 28th, with all officers present.

In the case of R. J. Taylor and wife vs. Sil Biggerstaff, et al. Defendants were allowed to file an amended answer, and case continued for service on intervenor's plea, and order entered providing for operation and preservation of property involved, the same being certain oil wells on the Taylor farm near Hondo.

Mrs. Lizzie Wiemers, et vir., vs. Mrs. Rosa Stiegler, et al., suit for partition of property. Report of Commissioner having been filed, and plaintiff objecting thereto, the court after hearing the evidence, approves the report and enters judgment of partition.

Ex-Parte, Daniel Wipff, a minor for removal of disabilities. Fritz J. Wipff appointed general guardian, and disabilities of minor removed.

Jul. C. Brucks, E. J. Keller and George Heilgman were appointed Jury Commissioners to select grand and petit jurors for the August term.

Expense account for the term is as follows:

Grand Jury	\$150.00
Bailiffs	40.00
Interpreter for grand jury	12.00
Petit Jury, second week	120.25
Petit Jury, third week	129.00
Interpreter for court	3.00
Jury Commissioners	9.00
C. H. Pollard, court reporter 4 days and expense	35.95
C. J. Schuehle, Sheriff attendance upon court 15 days @ \$4.00 per day	60.00
Total	\$559.20

The court adjourned for the term Thursday afternoon.

MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY CHANGES BY LAWS.

Secretary-Treasurer Henry V. Haass of the Medina County Aid Society is in receipt of a letter from the State Life Insurance Commission approving the two changes recently made in the Society's by-laws.

The changes that have been approved were made at the recent annual meeting of the Directors, and provide for extending the age limit for membership from fifty to sixty years and reducing the maximum benefit payment from \$1,000.00 to \$500.00.

Since the main purpose of the Society is to provide readily available funds for burial purposes, and not to take the place of regular insurance, it is considered that five hundred dollars would be ample in most cases. Then by raising the age limit, it makes these benefits available to a larger number of people who may wish to take advantage of them.

It is hoped that this will attract enough new members to keep up the maximum payments, at least, and maintain the helpful service it has rendered over a period of almost forty years.

You would give a dollar towards most any charitable undertaking. This is an organized charity that enables you to take care of your own future need by helping to take care of the immediate needs of others. Any member of the society can give you further details of how the Society operates.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"I have no time." It has been said, but scarcely with much credit to the truth, about going to church. Because our time, which is in God's hands, we believe, certainly allows us plenty of opportunity to commune with Him. The most fitting time of course is the morning service, where we "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." Martha had no time to sit at Jesus' feet. Mary took time, and the Lord commended her for it, saying that she chose "the one thing needful." What interests can possibly be more important to us during our brief span of sojourn here than the soul interests to prepare for an eternity? "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" You have the time: are you making use of it?

English service on Sunday, Jan. 31, and also February 7 at 10:30 A. M.

Ladies' Aid members please notice. There will be no Ladies' Aid meeting on February 3rd due to the illness of the hostess.

FIRE BOYS TO GIVE DANCE.

Because of the good attendance at the last two dances given here, the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department has decided to give another on Feb. 6, at which Slick Jones and his six-piece orchestra will furnish the music, both old time and modern.

The money made at the last two Firemen's dances, together with the donations of the people of Hondo, has enabled the Fire Department to purchase five hundred feet of much needed fire hose.

It is with this in mind that the Department has decided to give another of these dances, as they are still in need of quite a bit more hose and other associated equipment.

Please give the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department all the support you can as the boys are giving their time and effort unsolicited for your protection.

HELP FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS ASKED.

St. Louis, Mo. 1-22.
Lawrence Brucks, Chairman,
Medina County Chapter, American Red Cross,
Hondo, Texas.

In order to meet hourly increasing need of flood victims in eight states Red Cross calling on people of United States for minimum relief fund of two million dollars reports received late tonight indicate total of two hundred seventy thousand men women and children driven from their homes and now depending upon Red Cross for emergency relief including food bedding medical attention and warm clothing. Raging blizzard and freezing weather in many flooded sections add to suffering of refugees and greatly increase need for instant relief. Feel sure people your community will wish to aid promptly and generously; urge you take immediate action; raise your chapter quota of 65 dollars, reporting to midwestern office St. Louis.

CARY T. GRAYSON, 9:20 A. M.

St. Louis, Mo. 6:42 P. M. 1-25.
Lawrence Brucks, Chairman,
Medina County Chapter, American Red Cross,
Hondo, Texas.

Because relief need in flooded areas of Ohio and Mississippi Valleys increasing every hour as continued rains send rivers to highest levels in history with more than four thousand persons driven from home urge you double your relief fund quota and go as far beyond the doubled figure as possible. We are contributing million dollars from National Funds. Three hundred Red Cross relief workers now in disaster areas giving immediate emergency relief to flood refugees.

Three hundred fifty Red Cross nurses in field engaged in battle against feared epidemic. Food clothing, bedding, medical supplies being rushed by train, truck and boat. Rescue work continuing at top speed. Please intensify your campaign efforts and keep midwestern office advised daily of amount raised. Feel confident your people will not fail in this great national emergency.

CARY T. GRAYSON, 8:44 A. M.

As the two telegrams above show, the American Red Cross has requested Medina County to raise \$130.00 as our part in relieving the distress caused by the great flood in the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys. The need is great and the cause a most worthy one. Everyone is requested to donate any amount that they feel they can give. Donations may be left at the Hondo National Bank or at the Post Office. A complete list of all contributors will be published in next week's paper.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED.

Sunday, January 24, 1937, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Marvin Haass, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Haass in Biry. Hostesses were Mrs. R. S. Weynand, Mrs. Armin Bendele, Jr., Miss Inez Biry and Miss Hazel Haass.

Many useful and lovely gifts were delivered to the bride in a blue and white Pioneer Flour truck, by little Vincent Gayle Haass and Armin Charles Bendele, who were dressed in white overalls and caps. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, date loaf cake and hot chocolate were served to about forty guests. Mrs. C. L. Wernette was the winner of a six pound sack of Pioneer flour in the word contest.

Mrs. Haass was before her recent marriage Miss Jean Lessing of San Antonio.

MEDINA WELLS.

R. C. Hill No. 1 W. B. Odom, wildcat test 5 1-2 miles southwest of Hondo, Texas, in Medina county, is testing at 300 feet and if no production is found will go to the Taylor. Work has not been commenced on Gates-Hull-Mead No. 1 Emil Kreisle, six miles southwest of Castroville. Operations are expected to get underway about February 1.

Three miles northwest of Ina field, Frank A. Brown No. 1 Jack Bilhartz is shut down for boiler repairs after setting surface pipe at 200 feet. In the field, R. S. Bynum Jr. No. 2 M. V. Melton is shut down at 525 feet. Ina Oil and Refining company No. 3 Mrs. V. Wilson in section 343, Durst survey, is fishing at 840 feet.—San Antonio Light.

AN APPRECIATION.

This is to give public acknowledgment of our thanks and appreciation for the prompt response of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company to our call for aid on the occasion of the fire at our home last Saturday. The favor so generously rendered will be ever appreciated.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

FOR SALE.

Four young real Jersey cows with heifer baby calves. Fifty dollars up.
C. F. HAASS,
Hondo, Texas.
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NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association, which was held at Hondo Tuesday, January 12, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association, according to J. M. Finger, who was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the association for 1937.

James Amberson of Hondo, Texas, Otto J. Wurzbach of Riomedina, Texas, A. G. Ilse of D'Hanis, Texas, F. G. Senne of Yancey, Texas, A. L. Haegelin, C. J. Bless and Chas. Metzger, all of Hondo, Texas, were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year.

A feature of the meeting was the round table discussion and a radio address by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan associations in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour. This was made possible through the co-operation of the major radio broadcasting stations which make up the Texas Quality Network.

Mr. Williams discussed some of the factors that make up good and bad loans and urged that farmers take care of their property. He said that a well-kept farm whose soil is protected from erosion is seldom, if ever, foreclosed. He also commented upon the important part which the cooperative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan System, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 500 farmers and stockmen of Medina County refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in its territory amounting to nearly \$300,000.00.

KNOB-KNOCKERS INVADE HONDO.

A jimmied window at the Hondo Lumber Co. office attracted Night Watchman Emil Weber about five o'clock Thursday morning. He called Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle and Richard Reilly and an examination disclosed that the safe had been forced open by knocking off the dial plate and forcing the lock. Every inside box and compartment had been jimmied and the contents scattered over the floor.

While investigating this, a call came from the Miller Service Station where a similar job had been perpetrated, evidently by the same artists who must be experienced experts as both jobs were complete and similar in every particular.

A fingerprint expert from San Antonio came out and investigated the wreckage, but it is not known what if any clues were discovered.

While the damage to the Hondo Lumber Company safe will amount to considerable, only about ten dollars in cash were taken. Mr. Miller did not get off so lightly. He had left the money from a second-hand car sale made after the bank had closed in his safe and the burglars got away with about \$230.00.

Both burglaries were attended with remarkable boldness, as they both took place almost directly under the glare of nearby street lights and that at the Miller garage just behind a large plate glass window fronting the highway.

MUSSMAN-HAASS.

On Wednesday evening, January 27, 1937, at 6:30 o'clock Mr. Arnold Mussman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mussman, and Miss Lorine Haass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass, both of Hondo, were quietly married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Leibfarth played the wedding march for the bridal party. The attendants were Miss Melba Mussman, sister of the groom, and Mr. Emil Wolff.

The bride wore a gray wool tailored suit with navy blue accessories. Miss Musman wore navy blue with matching accessories.

After the wedding a buffet supper was served to the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Mussman then left on a short wedding trip, and on their return they will reside in Hondo, where the groom is employed by Grube & Chapman, grain dealers.

The many Medina County friends of the wedded pair wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

MARRIED.

Mr. Marvin Haass and Miss Jean Lessing were quietly married in St. Henry's Catholic Church, San Antonio, January 16, 1937. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lessing of San Antonio. The groom is a son of Mrs. R. L. Haass. He was born and reared in Medina County, but now is an employee of the Pioneer Flour Mill in San Antonio. Their many friends wish the young couple a long life of success and happiness.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and truth. Gen. 24-27.

This is part of the prayer of Abraham's servant at the end of his journey. Prayerfully he started on that peculiar trip, prayerfully he ended. Is he really at the end of his expedition? He has merely arrived at his destination; he has merely found a girl of his master's kinfolks; he has merely found her willing to do his bidding in watering him and his camels. The main thing was still ahead, the critical and crucial and decisive thing: the marriage proposal. Everything hinged on that. Yet he prayed and praised as one standing face to face with an accomplished fact. Surely, he admits of the Lord reserving His own judgment and sovereign will, even where the prayer is modest and pure and well motivated. How could he or anyone dare to force God into action against His own will? How could he or anyone dare to use His prayer as a lever to lift God off His throne of supremacy? Nevertheless, whatever the subsequent developments may be, the servant already has ample reason to bless the Lord God of his master. Note that he does not dare to stand on his own merit or calling. His master is really the man of great faith. He has ample reason to see already that his master was not left destitute of mercy and truth. How many care for these items? Health and wealth, honor and glamour, beauty and love, three square meals a day with a few jolly good fellows to aid digestion, a garden with sunshine and quietude, a simple, unmolested life with a long deferred sunset, in most hearts these have preference. Eliezer seems to know that these and other items depend on the mercy of God. No one can compel Him to bestow them. Mercy is fundamental; mercy should be applied for, first of all, and via the way of forgiveness. And a plea for this is never denied. That's the great truth. Bearing this in mind and mercy assured, Eliezer knows he has nothing to fear about the next step. So, Blessed be the Lord. Beforehand, too.

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By Clayton Rand.

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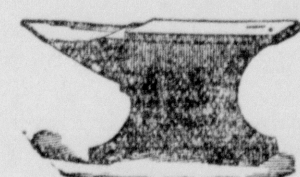
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A GOOD BUY.

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Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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Bryn was looking at her, unhappily, compassionately. "I'm sorry, Pilar," he said gently. "I'm afraid it's not I who am making the mistake about life. You are not quite fair to Deborah, but we will pass that over. You suggest that I would be happy with sophistication and polish, and a woman who understands my position and can help me to carry it off. Those things mean nothing, Pilar. I've seen a whole world full of girls such as you describe, and not one of them has meant anything to me. They're all alike, Pilar, all cut to a pattern, and a false pattern at that. I never knew what it was to be in love until I saw Deborah. I never stopped to think what it is that a man really wants out of life. I'll tell you what it is, now. He wants a girl of his own, and then he wants his own fireside; and then he wants his son. Do you understand that, Pilar? And when he finds the loveliest girl in the world, whose mind is as pure and sweet as Deborah's, whose heart is completely untouched, whose emotions and perceptions are as delicate as a flower in spring, and who is absolutely kind and unselfish, Pilar, what can he do but fall in love with her? That's how I feel about Deborah. I know she doesn't love me now, but if I get the time and the opportunity I'm going to do my best to make her love me, and I'm not sure I can't succeed, even if she is a thousand times too good for me."

CHAPTER X

Pilar stood motionless, her hands clasped tightly around the railing, staring at him. Bryn moved off again, toward the house. He suggested to Pilar that they go in, but she shook her head and did not answer, and Bryn did not wait. It had suddenly occurred to him what it was that he must do, and do quickly. He must find Deborah, and tell her that he loved her. He reached the door of her sitting room. He tapped. There was no answer. He entered, and closed the door gently behind him.

Bryn hesitated, his eyes going to her closed bedroom door. He straightened his shoulders. He rapped lightly on the door. She would be there. She would be dressing for dinner.

"Yes?" her voice answered, softly, with that small lilt in it that sang in his heart night and day.

"It's I, Bryn," he said. "I . . . could you come out and . . . and speak to me? I want to tell you something."

"There was a little hesitation, and then she said quietly, 'Just a minute.' And, after the minute, she opened the door and came out.

She was wearing a dress he had never seen, another old-fashioned one, the quaintest and most old-fashioned one possible, but her beauty in it took his breath away.

"You wanted to tell me something?" she repeated.

Bryn looked at her. There she was, the girl he loved, with his wedding ring on her finger; and he had come racing to tell her that he loved her, and now that she was here before him, he was afraid.

"Aren't you going to tell me some-



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thing?" Deborah repeated, knitting her brows faintly.

Bryn started. "Yes," he muttered. He swallowed. "Deborah, that is . . . did she . . . I mean, what did Pilar say to you this morning? I mean, what she said isn't important, but I want to know . . . that is, did she try to make you think that . . ."

Deborah was looking at him with those quiet eyes. She shook her head. "It doesn't matter," she said gently. "I understand."

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Bryn was looking at her, unhappily, compassionately. "I'm sorry, Pilar," he said gently. "I'm afraid it's not I who am making the mistake about life. You are not quite fair to Deborah, but we will pass that over. You suggest that I would be happy with sophistication and polish, and a woman who understands my position and can help me to carry it off. Those things mean nothing, Pilar. I've seen a whole world full of girls such as you describe, and not one of them has meant anything to me. They're all alike, Pilar, all cut to a pattern, and a false pattern at that. I never knew what it was to be in love until I saw Deborah. I never stopped to think what it is that a man really wants out of life. I'll tell you what it is, now. He wants a girl of his own, and then he wants his own fireside; and then he wants his son. Do you understand that, Pilar? And when he finds the loveliest girl in the world, whose mind is as pure and sweet as Deborah's, whose heart is completely untouched, whose emotions and perceptions are as delicate as a flower in spring, and who is absolutely kind and unselfish, Pilar, what can he do but fall in love with her? That's how I feel about Deborah. I know she doesn't love me now, but if I get the time and the opportunity I'm going to do my best to make her love me, and I'm not sure I can't succeed, even if she is a thousand times too good for me."

CHAPTER X

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Bryn hesitated, his eyes going to her closed bedroom door. He straightened his shoulders. He rapped lightly on the door. She would be there. She would be dressing for dinner.

"Yes?" her voice answered, softly, with that small lilt in it that sang in his heart night and day.

"It's I, Bryn," he said. "I . . . could you come out and . . . and speak to me? I want to tell you something."

"There was a little hesitation, and then she said quietly, 'Just a minute.' And, after the minute, she opened the door and came out.

She was wearing a dress he had never seen, another old-fashioned one, the quaintest and most old-fashioned one possible, but her beauty in it took his breath away.

"You wanted to tell me something?" she repeated.

Bryn looked at her. There she was, the girl he loved, with his wedding ring on her finger; and he had come racing to tell her that he loved her, and now that she was here before him, he was afraid.

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LOFTY ideals, beautifully worded and eloquently voiced. That seems to be a fair description of the second inaugural address of



President Roosevelt

Franklin D. Delano Roosevelt. Standing bareheaded on the capitol portico in a cold, pelting rain, he took the oath of office administered by black robed Chief Justice Hughes, and then, in ringing words carried by radio to the ends of the earth, he pledged his administration to carry on its fight for the social security and material prosperity and happiness of the entire people of the United States. In effect, he promised that the federal government would bring about a better life for one-third of the nation now underprivileged, and that the program of planned economy would be continued. For forty millions who are not getting their share of the nation's material benefits the government will provide homes, food, clothing, education, recreation and increased incomes.

The President's listeners interpreted some of his phrases as a challenge to the Supreme court, as when he said:

"Nearly all of us recognize that as intricacies of human relationships increase, so power to govern them also must increase—power to stop evil; power to do good. The essential democracy of our nation and the safety of our people depend not upon the absence of power but upon lodging it with those whom the people can change or continue at stated intervals through an honest and free system of elections. The constitution of 1787 did not make our democracy impotent."

"In fact, in these last four years, we have made the exercise of all power more democratic; for we have begun to bring private autocratic powers into their proper subordination to the public's government. The legend that they were invincible—above and beyond the processes of democracy—has been shattered. They have been challenged and beaten."

Before the inauguration ceremonies, Mr. Roosevelt and members of his family attended a special service in St. John's Episcopal church. After delivering his address the President reviewed the military parade from a cupola built in front of the White House. In addition to the soldiers, sailors and marines, samples of the Civilian Conservation corps and of the National Youth administration were in the line, as were the governors of 46 states with their staffs.

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS

herself undertook the difficult task of breaking the renewed deadlock in the General Motors strike, but at this writing she had not made much progress. Governor Murphy of Michigan, who went to Washington for the inauguration, helped her, arranging separate meetings with John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, and President Sloan of the motor corporation. But his efforts to bring these two gentlemen together seemed futile. Lewis summoned Homer Martin, head of the striking union, and John Brophy, C. I. O. lieutenant, from Detroit and conferred with them on "strategy". All the union leaders appeared supremely confident, and Lewis insisted the demand that the union be recognized as the sole bargaining agency must be conceded if there were to be any strike settlement negotiations.

Secretary Perkins, after talking with both sides, went directly to the White House. She said she was "keeping the President informed" of developments. The belief was general that it would be necessary to invoke the personal aid of Mr. Roosevelt to bring about a peaceful settlement. Lewis brought about the temporary suspension of negotiations by a statement he gave the press. With brutal frankness he said:

"We have advised the secretary of labor that the 'economic royalists'—and the du Ponts and Mr. Sloan are among them—used their money to try to drive Mr. Roosevelt out of the White House."

"Labor rallied to the President's support when they attacked him. These same economic royalists now have their fangs in labor, and labor now expects the government to support labor in its legal and logical objectives."

This was too much for Sloan, who started for home with the remark: "We find it useless to attempt any further negotiations in Washington."

Any time the President sends for us we'll be there."

Lewis' position was strengthened by the settlement of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company strike and increased prospects that Libbey-Owens-Ford glass workers would return to their jobs. His strategy has been to curtail General Motors production, and interfere with its principal competitors, Ford and Chrysler, as little as possible. Resumption of production by glass manufacturers would permit Ford and Chrysler to produce at full speed while sit-down strikers keep General Motors plants inoperative.

CONGRESS did not wait for the inauguration to rush through the bill asked by the President extending for two and one-half years his power to control the two billion dollar stabilization fund and to devalue the dollar. Senator Vandenberg and Representative Snell, minority leaders, made futile efforts to amend the measure so that it would call on the secretary of the treasury to submit to congress a complete audit and report upon the operations of the fund after the expiration date in 1939.

The fund originated three years ago at the time of the 40 per cent debasement of the dollar. Gold holdings of private individuals, banks and the reserve banks commandeered by the Treasury, were "revalued". Each ounce of gold formerly valued officially at \$20.67 an ounce was arbitrarily raised to \$35 an ounce. This resulted in a two billion, 800 million dollar "profit" for the Treasury.

The odd 800 millions was immediately diverted to the Treasury's general account to cover federal expenditures. Two billions were allocated for use as a "stabilization" fund. New legislation was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to use the stabilization fund to manipulate the value of the dollar in foreign exchange transactions, to purchase silver and gold and to rig the quotations on United States government securities in the market.

DISPATCHES from Vatican city said the condition of Pope Pius XI was steadily growing worse. He was suffering excruciating pain, especially in the right leg. The pontiff, however, insisted on conducting some of the business of his office, telling Archbishop Castiglioni he was determined to work as long as breath remained in his body.

The pope was greatly distressed to hear of the death of Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Detroit, the superior of Father Charles Coughlin, "radio priest." Bishop Gallagher made a visit to the Vatican about six months ago.



Pope Pius

THE conflict between fascism and communism in the Old World grows more intense day by day, and the German Nazi leaders insist every nation must espouse one side or the other. Air Minister Goering declares England especially should align herself with Germany and Italy, but Foreign Minister Eden in a speech before parliament virtually handed back to Germany the question of Europe's fate. "We cannot cure the world by pacts or treaties," said he, "or by political creeds, no matter what they be." He demanded to know whether Germany intended to use the "manifest gifts of her people to restore confidence to a world sick of antagonism," or "to the sharpening of international antagonism and a policy of even greater economic isolation."

German officials called Eden's speech "untimely;" and Ulrich von Hassel, German ambassador to Italy, speaking in Cologne, described the "axis of Rome-Berlin" as a "central pivot around which the whole of Europe revolves."

"Germany and Italy," he said, "are destined to fight the false doctrines of the east (Russia) and surmount western capitalism. Germany and Italy are neither east nor west, but the center, and Europe will be able to keep in harmony only if they remain the strong central axis."

It was said in Berlin that a mixed German-Japanese commission had been named to carry out provisions of the Berlin-Tokyo anti-communist agreement of last November.

Over in Japan Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita opened the parliament with a speech in which he declared communism was to blame for the political troubles of the world. He defended the German-Japanese pact as directed only against communism and not intended to foment dispute with world powers. He advocated that all colonial possessions of all nations be opened to free trade.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horgan.
ARTICLE NO. 15.

In Article 14, we wrote up the fact that the converts of Philip, Acts 8:4-25, received the gift of the Holy Ghost as a second work of grace, only a few weeks after they were converted. Then turn to Acts 9:1-30, where we pointed out that Saul—afterwards called St. Paul—was converted on the road to Damascus and received the Holy Ghost THREE days later, under the ministry of Ananias, as a second blessing, in Damascus. Then we took up Cornelius and his family, Acts 10:1-48, and find that they received the gift of the Holy Ghost under the ministry of Peter, as a second work of grace from three to seven years after they were converted.

Now turn to Acts 19:1-7, and we find, as we presume, the converts of Apollos, being asked by St. Paul, "Have you received the Holy Ghost, SINCE you believed?" Then they were baptized in the name of Jesus, and Paul laid his hands upon them, and they received the Holy Ghost, about two or three months after they were converted. Let someone should call attention that the revised version, which was gotten out when I was a boy, makes Paul ask, Acts 19:2: "Did you receive the Holy Ghost WHEN you believed?" To which we answer no; of course not; it would have been contrary to the whole tenor of Scriptural teaching for them to have claimed to have received the Holy Ghost WHEN they were converted; Jesus said the world, —the unconverted—cannot receive him." John 14:17. So GREAT men sometimes make GREAT mistakes.

Now we want the reader to note that the foregoing groups of people all received the Holy Ghost AFTER the first Pentecost and after they were converted; and, therefore, it was a SECOND BLESSING, unto full Salvation; and all received this work and gift of the Holy Ghost not long after they first entered Justification—the new birth. Note again the process: God sends the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire upon the true believer ONLY; the fire sanctifies and the Holy Ghost abides, which is the gift of the Holy Ghost.

But I imagine someone will say: Brother Horgan, why do you repeat so much and treat the same subject from so many angles? I answer: This is the battleground over which we are endeavoring to establish the TRUTH of a FIRST and SECOND work of grace, namely: the new birth, which consists of Justification, Regeneration, witnessed to by the Holy Ghost, and that afterwards God would have every Spirit-born soul to receive the Holy Ghost as their INHERITANCE in Christ. It is the rejection of this so-called "Abominable SECOND BLESSING THEORY" in which I accuse the Devil of making some fanatics on the subject and then holding them up as a scarecrow to scare the churches off the way of full Salvation. And he has succeeded, and our churches are almost dead today; all for the need of the Holy Ghost upon them.

Now I want to touch up the high points of St. Paul's teachings in the Roman Epistle. This is the first Epistle following the Acts. In the first and second chapters we have the wicked and lost condition of man. In the third and fourth chapters, we have the facts that no one is or can be saved by obedience to a moral law, nor by any love, mercy or tender compassion of God, OUTSIDE the provision made in Christ and set forth in God's Holy Word. Some say, I don't believe a good and compassionate love will send me to Hell for what LITTLE sin I have committed. Well, primarily, if you go to hell at all it will be for the lack of a Scriptural Justification and new birth, which is the only way to escape hell. Then in the third and fourth chapters we are clearly told that we must be saved by Faith; faith in God's plan, faith in God's promises, faith in His grace and power and faithfulness to save. Then as we enter Rom. 1:1, we read, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Remember that other Scriptures show that when justified we are also regenerated, born of the Spirit, having the witness of the Spirit that we are the children of God. But Paul seemed to be pressed by the Spirit to incidentally take up the thought of the GIFT of the Spirit immediately after stating Justification; so he says in 2nd verse, "By whom also we have access by Faith into this grace, wherein we STAND." Or are established: "And rejoice in the hope of the glory of God."

And he continues through the 3rd and 4th verses, reaching a grand climax in which he declares that the glorious hope thus obtained, "maketh not ashamed because the love of God is shed ABROAD in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us." Now, let us go back and retouch the 1st, 2nd and 5th verses again: The 1st verse, as already noted, sets forth Justification and, of course, such other graces as belong therewith. And the 2nd verse reads, "By whom also we have ACCESS by Faith, into this grace wherein we STAND, and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God." The words, "By whom also", indicated that the following would be separate and distinct from Justification, spoken of in the first verse. Then the words, "We have ACCESS", This is a reference to the fact that Solomon's Temple had a first department called the holy place, which symbolized Justification which Paul had spoken of in the first verse. Then he speaks of having ACCESS into the second department, called "The most holy place", which symbolized Sanctification, the state of holiness. Under that dispensation, God had ordered that no one should pass through the heavy veil that separated the HOLY place from the MOST HOLY, except the High Priest who was a type of Christ and was allowed to go into the most holy place ONCE a year; but when the atonement was completed, Math. 27:5, says, "And behold, the veil of the Temple was rent from top to bottom", thus open-

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Total rainfall 1903.....	36.91.
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The most important part of the war on screw worms is now being conducted in areas where the pest is active during the winter, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. With a view to cutting down the population of screw worm flies which would serve as parent stock during next spring, the Bureau is continuing employment of supervisors in southern Florida and Texas, where the screw worm fly overwinters. In sections of the Southern states where cold weather has killed out the flies the screw forces have been withdrawn.

Screw worm cases are not numerous, but are very important at this season of the year. If infestations are promptly treated so as to kill the larvae present in wounds, the number of flies will be so reduced before warm weather comes again that it will require a long time for a large population to build up and spread to other sections. Farmers and stockmen having screw worm cases during warm periods of the winter are urgently requested to report them to the screw worm control supervisor or to the county agent. Benzol for killing worms and dehydrated pine tar oil for repelling flies comprise the treatment recommended by the Department of Agriculture. Many ranchmen are convinced that they are the cheapest and most effective they have employed.

"ARITHMETIC IS NEEDED IN 4-H CLUB WORK."

"I need 90 ft. of leafy, green and yellow vegetables," was the remark of Mary Ann Lutz, as she was being visited by her County Demonstration Agent on January 22.

Mary Ann's garden plan for the year is as follows:

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25 feet Cabbage
25 feet Egg Plant
100 feet Lettuce
100 feet Turnips and Greens
25 feet Carrots
100 feet Onions
25 feet Tendergreens
25 feet Spinach
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Some of these vegetables are already in her garden, and others are to be planted at the proper season for planting. For tomato plants, pepper plants and egg plants, she will start in her planting box for transplanting at a later date.

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LOFTY ideals, beautifully worded and eloquently voiced. That seems to be a fair description of the second inaugural address of Franklin D. Delano Roosevelt. Standing bareheaded on the capitol portico in a cold, pelting rain, he took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Hughes, and then, in ringing words carried by radio to the ends of the earth, he pledged his administration to carry on its fight for the social security and material prosperity of the United States. In effect, he promised that the federal government would bring about a better life for one-third of the nation now underprivileged, and that the program of planned economy would be continued. For forty millions who are not getting their share of the nation's material benefits the government will provide homes, food, clothing, education, recreation and increased incomes.



President Roosevelt

The President's listeners interpreted some of his phrases as a challenge to the Supreme court, as when he said: "Nearly all of us recognize that as intricacies of human relationships increase, so power to govern them also must increase—power to stop evil; power to do good. The essential democracy of our nation and the safety of our people depend not upon the absence of power but upon lodging it with those whom the people can change or continue at stated intervals through an honest and free system of elections. The constitution of 1787 did not make our democracy impotent."

"In fact, in these last four years, we have made the exercise of all power more democratic; for we have begun to bring private autocratic powers into their proper subordination to the public's government. The legend that they were invincible—above and beyond the processes of democracy—has been shattered. They have been challenged and beaten."

Before the inauguration ceremonies, Mr. Roosevelt and members of his family attended a special service in St. John's Episcopal church. After delivering his address the President reviewed the military parade from a cupola built in front of the White House. In addition to the soldiers, sailors and marines, samples of the Civilian Conservation corps and of the National Youth administration were in the line, as were the governors of 46 states with their staffs.

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS herself undertook the difficult task of breaking the renewed deadlock in the General Motors strike, but at this writing she had not made much progress. Governor Murphy of Michigan, who went to Washington for the inauguration, helped her, arranging separate meetings with John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, and President Sloan of the motor corporation. But his efforts to bring these two gentlemen together seemed futile. Lewis summoned Homer Martin, head of the striking union, and John Brophy, C. I. O. lieutenant, from Detroit and conferred with them on "strategy". All the union leaders appeared supremely confident, and Lewis insisted the demand that the union be recognized as the sole bargaining agency must be conceded if there were to be any strike settlement negotiations.

Secretary Perkins, when talking with both sides, went directly to the White House. She said she was "keeping the President informed" of developments. The belief was general that it would be necessary to invoke the personal aid of Mr. Roosevelt to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Lewis brought about the temporary suspension of negotiations by a statement he gave the press. With brutal frankness he said: "We have advised the secretary of labor that the 'economic royalists'—and the du Ponts and Mr. Sloan are among them—used their money to try to drive Mr. Roosevelt out of the White House."

"Labor rallied to the President's support when they attacked him. These same economic royalists now have their fangs in labor, and labor now expects the government to support labor in its legal and logical objectives."

This was too much for Sloan, who started for home with the remark: "We find it useless to attempt any further negotiations in Washington."

Any time the President sends for us we'll be there."

Lewis' position was strengthened by the settlement of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company strike and increased prospects that Libbey-Owens-Ford glass workers would return to their jobs. His strategy has been to curtail General Motors production, and interfere with its principal competitors, Ford and Chrysler, as little as possible. Resumption of production by glass manufacturers would permit Ford and Chrysler to produce at full speed while sit-down strikers kept General Motors plants inoperative.

CONGRESS did not wait for the inauguration to rush through the bill asked by the President extending for two and one-half years his power to control the two billion dollar stabilization fund and to devalue the dollar. Senator Vandenberg and Representative Snell, minority leaders, made futile efforts to amend the measure so that it would call on the secretary of the treasury to submit to Congress a complete audit and report upon the operations of the fund after the expiration date in 1939.

The fund originated three years ago at the time of the 40 per cent debasement of the dollar. Gold holdings of private individuals, banks and the reserve banks commandeered by the Treasury, were "revalued". Each ounce of gold formerly valued officially at \$20.67 an ounce was arbitrarily raised to \$35 an ounce. This resulted in a two billion, 800 million dollar "profit" for the Treasury.

The odd 800 millions was immediately diverted to the Treasury's general account to cover federal expenditures. Two billions were allocated for use as a "stabilization" fund. New legislation was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to use the stabilization fund to manipulate the value of the dollar in foreign exchange transactions, to purchase silver and gold and to rig the quotations on United States government securities in the market.

DISPATCHES from Vatican city said the condition of Pope Pius XI was steadily growing worse. He was suffering excruciating pain, especially in the right leg. The pontiff, however, insisted on conducting some of the business of his office, telling Archbishop Castiglioni he was determined to work as long as breath remained in his body.

The pope was greatly distressed to hear of the death of Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Detroit, the superior of Father Charles Coughlin, "radio priest." Bishop Gallagher made a visit to the Vatican about six months ago.

THE conflict between fascism and communism in the Old World grows more intense day by day, and the German Nazi leaders insist every nation must espouse one side or the other. Air Minister Goering declares England especially should align herself with Germany and Italy, but Foreign Minister Eden in a speech before parliament virtually handed back to Germany the question of Europe's fate. "We cannot cure the world by pacts or treaties," said he, "or by political creeds, no matter what they be." He demanded to know whether Germany intended to use the "magnificent gifts of her people to restore confidence to a world sick of antagonism," or "to the sharpening of international antagonism and a policy of even greater economic isolation."

German officials called Eden's speech "untimely," and Ulrich von Hassel, German ambassador to Italy, speaking in Cologne, described the "axis of Rome-Berlin" as a "central pivot around which the whole of Europe revolves."

"Germany and Italy," he said, "are destined to fight the false doctrines of the east (Russia) and surmount western capitalism. Germany and Italy are neither east nor west, but the center, and Europe will be able to keep in harmony only if they remain the strong central axis."

It was said in Berlin that a mixed German-Japanese commission had been named to carry out provisions of the Berlin-Tokyo anti-communist agreement of last November.

Over in Japan Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita opened the parliament with a speech in which he declared communism was to blame for the political troubles of the world. He defended the German-Japanese pact as directed only against communism and not intended to foment dispute with world powers. He advocated that all colonial possessions of all nations be opened to free trade.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horgor.
ARTICLE NO. 15.

In Article 14, we wrote up the fact that the converts of Philip, Acts 8:4-25, received the gift of the Holy Ghost as a second work of grace, only a few weeks after they were converted. Then turn to Acts 9:1-30, where we pointed out that Saul—afterwards called St. Paul—was converted on the road to Damascus and received the Holy Ghost THREE days later, under the ministry of Ananias, as a second blessing, in Damascus. Then we took up Cornelius and his family, Acts 10:1-48, and found that they received the gift of the Holy Ghost under the ministry of Peter, as a second work of grace from three to seven years after they were converted.

Now turn to Acts 19:1-7, and we find, as we presume, the converts of Apollos, being asked by St. Paul, "Have you received the Holy Ghost, SINCE you believed?" Then they were baptized in the name of Jesus, and Paul laid his hands upon them and they received the Holy Ghost, about two or three months after they were converted. Lest someone should call attention that the revised version, which was gotten out when I was a boy, makes Paul ask, Acts 19:2: "Did you receive the Holy Ghost WHEN you believed?" To which we answer no; of course not; it would have been contrary to the whole tenor of Scriptural teaching for them to have claimed to have received the Holy Ghost WHEN they were converted; Jesus said the world, the unconverted—cannot receive him." John 14:17. So GREAT men sometimes make GREAT mistakes.

Now we want the reader to note that the foregoing groups of people all received the Holy Ghost AFTER the first Pentecost and after they were converted; and, therefore, it was a SECOND BLESSING, unto full Salvation; and all received this work and gift of the Holy Ghost not long after they first entered justification—the new birth. Note again the process: God sends the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire upon the true believer ONLY; the fire sanctifies and the Holy Ghost abides, which is the gift of the Holy Ghost.

But I imagine someone will say: Brother Horgor, why do you repeat so much and treat the same subject from so many angles? I answer: This is the battleground over which we are endeavoring to establish the TRUTH of a FIRST and SECOND work of grace, namely: the new birth, which consists of justification, regeneration, witnessed to by the Holy Ghost, and that afterwards God would have every Spirit-born soul to receive the Holy Ghost as their INHERITANCE in Christ. It is the rejection of this so-called "Abominable SECOND BLESSING THEORY" in which I accuse the Devil of making some fanatics on the subject and then holding them up as a scarecrow to scare the churches off the way of full Salvation. And he has succeeded, and our churches are almost dead today; all for the need of the Holy Ghost upon them.

Now I want to touch up the high points of St. Paul's teachings in the Roman Epistle. This is the first Epistle following the Acts. In the first and second chapters we have the wicked and lost condition of man. In the third and fourth chapters, we have the facts that no one is or can be saved by obedience to a moral law, nor by any love, mercy or tender compassion of God, OUTSIDE the provision made in Christ and set forth in God's Holy Word. Some say, I don't believe a good and compassionate love will send me to Hell for what LITTLE sin I have committed. Well, primarily, if you go to hell at all it will be for the lack of a Scriptural justification and new birth, which is the only way to escape hell. Then in the third and fourth chapters we are clearly told that we must be saved by Faith; faith in God's plan, faith in God's promises, faith in His grace and power and faithness to save. Then as we enter Rom. 1:1, we read, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Remember that other Scriptures show that when justified we are also regenerated, born of the Spirit, having the witness of the Spirit that we are the children of God. But Paul seemed to be pressed by the Spirit to incidentally take up the thought of the GIFT of the Spirit immediately after stating justification; so he says in 2nd verse, "By whom also we have access by Faith into this grace, wherein we STAND." Or are established: "And rejoice in the hope of the glory of God."

And he continues through the 3rd and 4th and 5th verses, reaching a grand climax in which he declares that the glorious hope thus obtained, "maketh not ashamed because the love of God is shed ABROAD in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us."

Now, let us go back and retouch the 1st, 2nd and 5th verses again; The 1st verse, as already noted, sets forth justification, and, of course, such other graces as belong therewith. And the 2nd verse reads, "By whom also we have ACCESS by Faith, into this grace wherein we STAND, and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God." The words, "By whom also," indicated that the following would be separate and distinct from justification, spoken of in the first verse. Then the words, "We have ACCESS," This is a reference to the fact that Solomon's Temple had a first department called the holy place, which symbolized justification which Paul had spoken of in the first verse. Then he speaks of having ACCESS into the second department, called "The most holy place," which symbolized Sanctification, the state of holiness. Under that dispensation, God had ordered that no one should pass through the heavy veil that separated the HOLY place from the MOST HOLY except the High Priest who was a type of Christ and was allowed to go into the most holy place ONCE a year; but when the atonement was completed, Math. 27:5, says, "And behold, the veil of the Temple was rent from top to bottom"; thus open-

ing up the way by which every true believer has "ACCESS by Faith" into the MOST HOLY place. In other words, might be Sanctified by the baptism with the Holy Ghost. And then in the 5th verse, he states that this later grace results in a "hope that makes not ashamed, because the love of God is shed ABROAD in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us." Then Paul returns to the point of justification, enters the sixth chapter on the subject of sin, termed "the carnal mind" or "the old man", which is to be destroyed through Sanctification. And in Rom. 6:3, he asked, "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptised into Jesus Christ, were baptised into his death?" In other words, when you professed a faith in Christ and was justified, and joined the church, did you know that you entered an agreement for the death of the carnal mind, the sin which remained in you after you were converted? Or did you know that God expects you to be sanctified soon after you were converted?

Well, most of our converts would be like those of Apollos when Paul asked if they had received the Holy Ghost since they believed. They would have to say, "I did not know there was such a thing" as Sanctification for me. Then verse 5 says: "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His Resurrection." That is, if we are crucified with Christ, dead and buried with Him, as to sin, we may expect to rise to a new life in righteousness and holiness; even as Christ also rose to a new life after His resurrection.

(To be continued.)

RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 38 years Judge H. E. Haass has kept an accurate record of the rainfall at Hondo.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899.....	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900.....	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901.....	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902.....	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903.....	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904.....	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905.....	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906.....	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907.....	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908.....	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909.....	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910.....	22.45.
Total rainfall 1911.....	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912.....	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913.....	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914.....	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915.....	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916.....	31.12.
Total rainfall 1917.....	14.45.
Total rainfall 1918.....	23.08.
Total rainfall 1919.....	41.15.
Total rainfall 1920.....	25.35.
Total rainfall 1921.....	31.55.
Total rainfall 1922.....	32.01.
Total rainfall 1923.....	35.38.
Total rainfall 1924.....	25.84.
Total rainfall 1925.....	14.76.
Total rainfall 1926.....	30.67.
Total rainfall 1927.....	21.14.
Total rainfall 1928.....	27.16.
Total rainfall 1929.....	27.64.
Total rainfall 1930.....	26.03.
Total rainfall 1931.....	29.15.
Total rainfall 1932.....	33.32.
Total rainfall 1933.....	18.89.
Total rainfall 1934.....	23.97.
Total rainfall 1935.....	58.73.
Total rainfall 1936.....	35.27.
Average past 38 years.....	28.44 plus.

CONTROL SCREW WORMS DURING WINTER.

The most important part of the war on screw worms is now being conducted in areas where the pest is active during the winter, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. With a view to cutting down the population of screw worm flies which would serve as parent stock during next spring, the Bureau is continuing employment of supervisors in southern Florida and Texas, where the screw worm fly overwinters. In sections of the Southern states where cold weather has killed out the flies the screw forces have been withdrawn.

Screw worm cases are not numerous, but are very important at this season of the year. If infestations are promptly treated so as to kill the larvae present in wounds, the number of flies will be so reduced before warm weather comes again that it will require a long time for a large population to build up and spread to other sections. Farmers and stockmen having screw worm cases during warm periods of the winter are urgently requested to report them to the screw worm control supervisor or to the county agent. Benzol for killing worms and dehydrated pine tar oil for repelling flies comprise the treatment recommended by the Department of Agriculture. Many ranchmen are convinced that they are the cheapest and most effective they have employed.

"ARITHMETIC IS NEEDED IN 4-H CLUB WORK."

"I need 90 ft. of leafy, green and yellow vegetables," was the remark of Mary Ann Lutz, as she was being visited by her County Demonstration Agent on January 22.

Mary Ann's garden plan for the year is as follows:

25 feet Green Pepper
25 feet Cabbage
25 feet Egg Plant
100 feet Lettuce
100 feet Turnips and Greens
25 feet Carrots
100 feet Onions
25 feet Tendergreens
25 feet Spinach
200 feet String Beans
250 feet Egg Peas

Some of these vegetables are already in her garden, and others are to be planted at the proper season for planting. For tomato plants, pepper plants and egg plants, she will start in her planting box for transplanting at a later date.

IRENE HAWKINS,

Co. Home Dem. Agent.

Adversity makes men and prosperity makes monsters.—Victor Hugo.

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yesterday from Riomedina on bus-

ness.

E. A. Bende from Upper Quihi
paid this office an appreciated call
Wednesday.

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BEER. DRAFT OR BOTTLE AT
PLAZA BAR. tf

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-

west corner of courthouse. tf.

Rev. K. Konzack, pastor of the
Castroville Lutheran Church, was in
Hondo on business Thursday.

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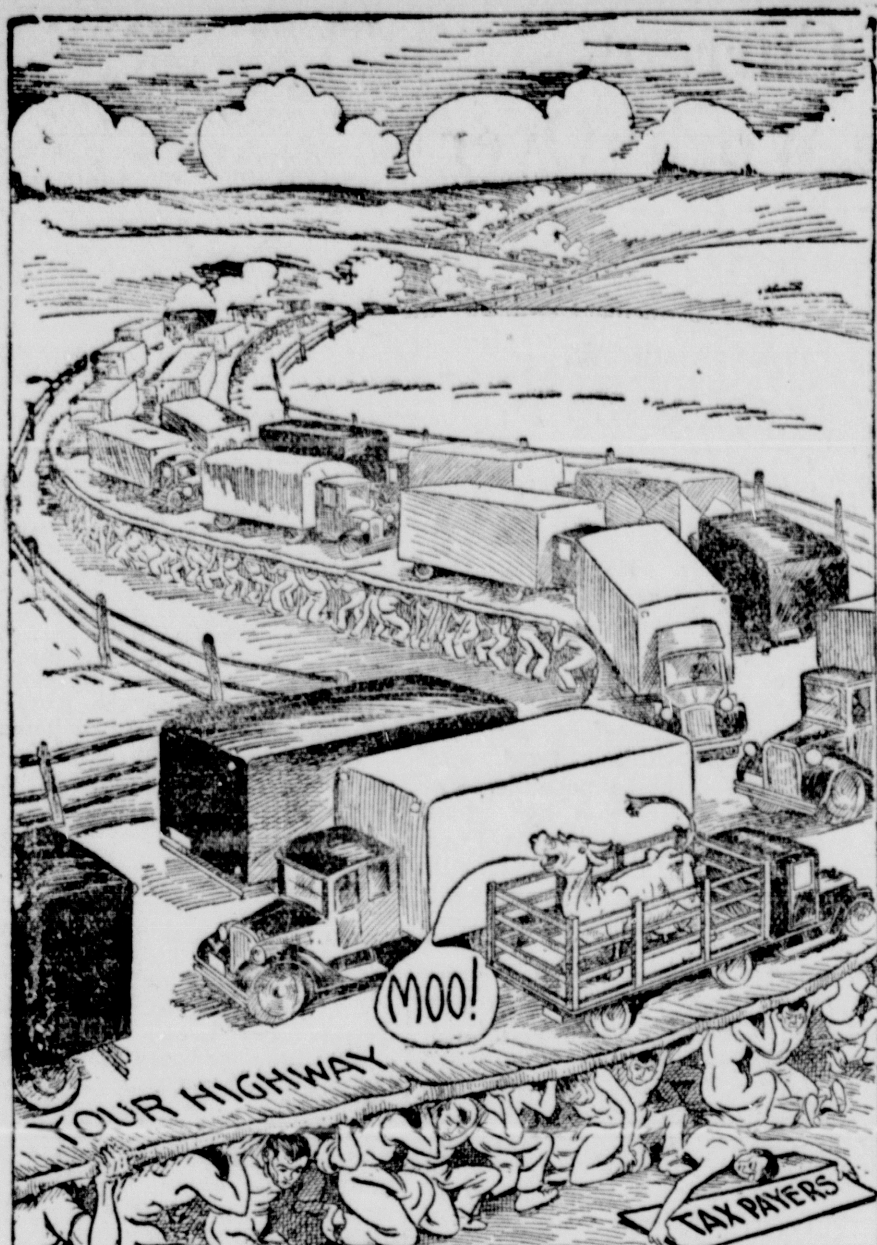
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tract Company.

Mr. W. Gaudin, manager of the
Medina County department of the
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tered Medina Hospital on January
26th for medical treatment. His
many friends will be glad to see him
up and about again soon.

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er.

County Court will convene for the
regular term at the courthouse next
Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. and a
jury has been summoned to appear
at that time.

Mrs. Christian Oefinger and her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Oefinger
arrived Wednesday from their home
in San Antonio to spend several days
with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Oefinger.

There are so many people ill in
this community with influenza and
other winter ailments that we can't
undertake to name them, but for all
we wish a speedy recovery.

Some miscreant broke a lock on
the Starnes & Monkhous warehouse
sometime Wednesday night of this
week and stole several sacks of shell-

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press no one had been arrested for
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TARY CONDITIONS. YOUR
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LOUIS W. HUESCHEN DEAD.

Louis W. Hueschen, last of the
three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Hueschen of this place, was buried
in Oakwood cemetery last Monday
afternoon, January 25, 1937. Rev.
Gus Muennink conducting the fune-

ral service both at the Hogger funeral
home and at the grave, assisted by
Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the
local Methodist church.

The deceased was born Septem-

ber 21, 1888, on the farm near the
Hondo. He grew to manhood here,
and after attending business college
in San Antonio went to California
some twenty-five or more years ago.

He was employed as an accountant
until his demise at Los Angeles,
on January 22, 1937. While there
he was married and is survived by
one daughter who is somewhere on
the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Hueschen had attained the age
of 48 years, 4 months and one day,
outliving his two brothers and being
survived by an only sister, Mrs. Emil
Neumann, and his aged parents. The
untimely death of this last of the
three boys, and occurring so far away
from home and after so long separa-

tion, is a heavy blow to these vener-

able old people and they have the
heartfelt sympathy of all who know
them.

H. G. HARDT DEAD.

H. G. Hardt died at his home near
Yancey, Tuesday, January 26, 1937,
and was buried at New Fountain
Thursday morning.

Mr. Hardt was 76 years of age and
had been a life-long resident of Me-

dina County. A Christian gentle-

man, an exemplary citizen, an indus-

trious, successful farmer, he had liv-

ed well and reared a most worthy
family.

He had been twice married, both
of his wives having preceded him in
death. He is survived by eight chil-

dren, one daughter and seven sons.
They are: Miss Alice Hardt of San
Antonio; Rev. D. G. Hardt of Skid-

more; Rev. L. G. Hardt of Buda;
Rev. W. W. Hardt of East Bernard;
Rev. Charles T. Hardt of Austin; A.
J. Hardt of Yancey; Dr. H. B. Hardt
of Victoria. It was given to few men
ever to give so much to his church,
these preachers all being Methodists.

A good man is gone, sustained by
faith in a just reward and leaving
behind him as consolation for those
who will miss him most a blameless
life worthy of their emulation.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing
our thanks to all of our neighbors
and friends for their kindness and
sympathy in our sorrow and for their
beautiful floral offerings at the fune-

ral of our beloved son and brother,
Louis W. Hueschen. We are especial-

ly grateful to Revs. Gus Muennink
and W. S. Highsmith for their con-

soling offices both at the funeral hall
and the grave.

Gratefully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen,
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neumann
and Family.

Man looketh on the outward ap-

pearance, but God looketh on the
heart. Man considers the actions,
but God weighs the intentions.—
Thomas A Kempis.

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gle beds; adjoins bathroom; close-in;
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Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J.
Schuchle visited Alice and Corpus
Christi Tuesday, returning Wednes-

day. The spent Tuesday night with
Otis Schuchle and wife.

Henry C. Bende returned to
A. & I College at Kingsville Monday
after spending several days between
terms with his mother, Mrs. Callie
Bende, and other relatives here.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Boys
answered a call at the H. V. Haass
home Saturday morning to stand by
to prevent the spread of flames from
a burning flue. The fire burned it-

self out before any damage was
done.

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Texas or one half of the 1100 species
found in the entire United States yet
Texas produced only 775,000 tons of
tame hay last year, the Texas Plan-

ning Board discovered during a re-

cent survey.

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not to be bothered about it by others.

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tion to its list you help the paper to
render a better service to all. Now
is the time to subscribe. tf.

By delaying the last cutting of his
alfalfa in 1935 until the plants were
in full bloom, and thus allowing them
to form a vigorous root system, J. M.
Montgomery of Pecos county has in-

creased his alfalfa production from
one-half ton to two tons per acre, it
was recently reported by L. E. Bail-

ey, county agricultural agent.

Mrs. L. E. Heath entertained the
Tuesday Contract Club at her home
this week and awarded trophies to
Mrs. O. B. Taylor for high and to
Mrs. L. J. Brucks for second high.

Salad, cake and coffee were served
at the end of the games to the fol-

lowing: Mesdames F. H. Schweers,
O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger, Robert
Kollman, Fletcher Davis, Ed. Camer-

on and L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer was hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club last week,
entertaining two tables of players.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score and
Mrs. R. J. Noonan was awarded sec-

ond high prize. Refreshments of
molded fruit salad, date cake and
coffee were served to the following:

Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath,
T. B. Knopp, Garland Martin, R. J.
Noonan, O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller,
and Earl Starnes.

"Silage solves our feed problem,"
says J. B. Forgason of the J. D.
Hudgins Estate near Hungerford,
Wharton county. Silage has been
fed on the Hudgins estate for many
years and has given satisfactory re-

sults although upright silos have been
replaced by the trench type during
recent years, according to V. L. San-

dlin, county agricultural agent. For-

gason states that the trench silo is
more satisfactory than the upright
silo as it is not subject to storm
damage and is easy to fill and empty.

Five hundred acres of red top sor-

ghum is being used to fill 22 trench
silos on the Hudgins Estate. Most of
the silage will be fed to 500 Brahma
calves after they have been weaned
in October and November.

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Mr. W. Gaudian, manager of the
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tered Medina Hospital on January
26th for medical treatment. His
many friends will be glad to see him
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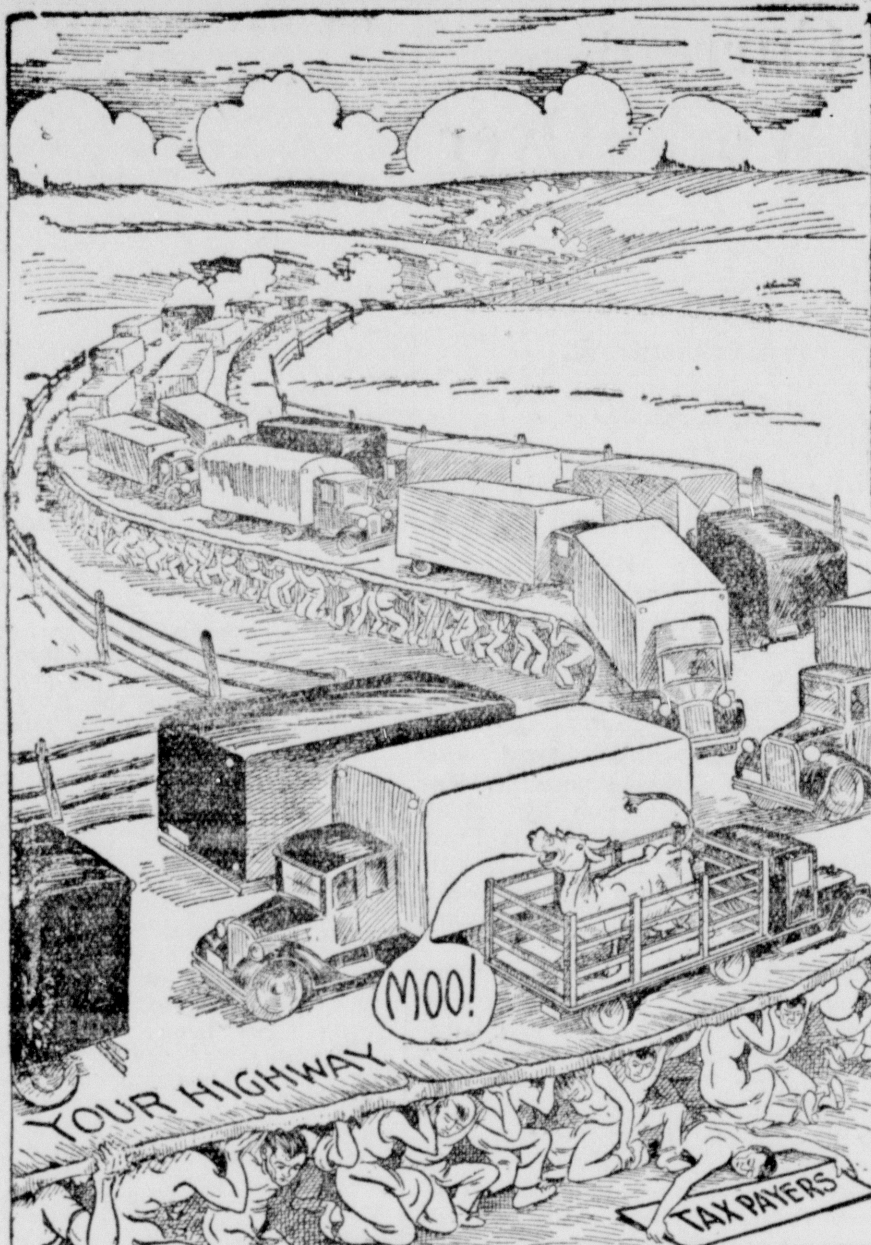
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County Court will convene for the
regular term at the courthouse next
Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. and a
jury has been summoned to appear
at that time.

Mrs. Christian Oefinger and her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Oefinger
arrived Wednesday from their home
in San Antonio to spend several days
with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Oefinger.

There are so many people ill in
this community with influenza and
other winter ailments that we can't
undertake to name them, but for all
we wish a speedy recovery.

Some miscreant broke a lock on
the Starnes & Monkhouse warehouse
sometime Wednesday night of this
week and stole several sacks of shell-
ed corn. Up to the hour of going to
press no one had been arrested for
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LOUIS W. HUESCHEN DEAD.

Louis W. Hueschen, last of the
three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Hueschen of this place, was buried
in Oakwood cemetery last Monday
afternoon, January 25, 1937, Rev.
Gus Muenink conducting the fune-
ral service both at the Hogger funeral
home and at the grave, assisted by
Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the
local Methodist church.

The deceased was born Septem-
ber 21, 1888, on the farm near the
Hondo. He grew to manhood here,
and after attending business college
in San Antonio went to California
some twenty-five or more years ago.
He was employed as an accountant
up until his demise at Los Angeles,
on January 22, 1937. While there
he was married and is survived by
one daughter who is somewhere on
the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Hueschen had attained the age
of 48 years, 4 months and one day,
outliving his two brothers and being
survived by an only sister, Mrs. Emil
Neumann, and his aged parents. The
untimely death of this last of
their boys, and occurring so far away
from home and after so long separa-
tion, is a heavy blow to these ven-
erable old people and they have the
heartfelt sympathy of all who know
them.

H. G. HARDT DEAD.

H. G. Hardt died at his home near
Yancey, Tuesday, January 26, 1937,
and was buried at New Fountain
Thursday morning.

Mr. Hardt was 76 years of age and
had been a life-long resident of Me-
dina County. A Christian gentle-
man, an exemplary citizen, an indus-
trious, successful farmer, he had liv-
ed well and reared a most worthy
family.

He had been twice married, both
of his wives having preceded him in
death. He is survived by eight chil-
dren, one daughter and seven sons.
They are: Miss Alice Hardt of San
Antonio; Rev. D. G. Hardt of Skid-
more; Rev. L. G. Hardt of Buda;
Rev. W. W. Hardt of East Bernard;
Rev. Charles T. Hardt of Austin; A.
J. Hardt of Yancey; Dr. H. B. Hardt
of New York; and B. F. Hardt of
Victoria. It was given to few men
ever to give so much to his church,
these preachers all being Methodists.

A good man is gone, sustained by
faith in a just reward and leaving
behind him as consolation for those
who will miss him most a blameless
life worthy of their emulation.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing
our thanks to all of our neighbors
and friends for their kindness and
sympathy in our sorrow and for their
beautiful floral offerings at the fune-
ral of our beloved son and brother,
Louis W. Hueschen. We are especial-
ly grateful to Revs. Gus Muenink
and W. S. Highsmith for their con-
soling offices both at the funeral hall
and the grave.

Gratefully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen,
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neumann
and Family.

Man looketh on the outward ap-
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Schuehle visited Alice and Corpus
Christi Tuesday, returning Wednes-
day. The spent Tuesday night with
Otis Schuehle and wife.

Henry C. Bendele returned to
A. & I College at Kingsville Monday
after spending several days between
terms with his mother, Mrs. Callie
Bendele, and other relatives here.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Boys
answered a call at the H. V. Haass
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a burning flue. The fire burned it-
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land Smith as co-hosts.

After a brief business meeting,
the program for the evening was
presented, a study of the three pe-
riods in music. Miss Leora Horger
gave an interesting paper on "The
Characteristics of the Three Pe-
riods in Music." Doris Hodges, ac-
companied by Patricia Hodges, gave
a violin solo, "Ave Maria," by
Ben-Gounod, illustrating the clas-
sical style. Miss Ivan Finnel then
gave a piano solo, "Waltz of the
Flowers," by Tchaikowsky, illus-
trating the modern style. Mary
Ann Martin gave a report on the
Junior Federation of Music meeting
at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio
which 25 Junior Federated Music
Clubs were represented and which
number of our members attended.

The Jourdan Music Club was
represented in the San Antonio
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Wagner, who gave a humorous read-
ing.

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partied in violin solos, piano solos
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in the Court House in the town of
Hondo, will receive bids from any
bank corporation, association or in-
dividual banker, that may desire to
act as the depository of the funds of
Medina County.

Any banking corporation, associa-
tion or individual banker in Medina
County desiring to bid, shall deliver
to the County Judge, on or before
the time set forth, a sealed proposal
stating the rate of interest that said
banking corporation, association or
individual banker offers to pay on
the funds of the County, computed
on daily balances for the term be-
tween the date the said bid and the
next regular time for the selection
of a depository. Said bid shall be
accompanied by a certified check of
not less than one-half of one per
cent of the county revenue of the
preceding year as a guaranty of the
good faith of the bidder, and that if
his bid should be accepted, he will
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on the failure of the banking corpo-
ration, association or individual
banker in said county that may be
selected as such depository, to give
the bond required by law, the amount
of such certified check shall go to the
county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to
reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and
seal of office this 12th day of
January, 1937.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge, Medina County,
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THEY GAMBLE FOR "THAT GIRL
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A quartet of American "swing"
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from Paris," starring Lily Pons,
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with the immigration authorities;
but these do not approximate the
complications of the heart which our
heroine experiences!

Miss Pons has ample opportunity
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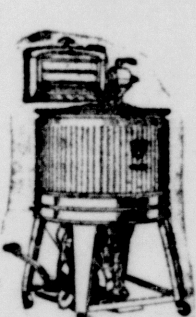
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and survived without serious damage.
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any other country on earth, but the
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After a brief business meeting, the program for the evening was presented, a study of the three people in music. Miss Leora Horger gave an interesting paper on "The Characteristics of the Three People in Music." Doris Hodges, accompanied by Patricia Hodges, gave a violin solo, "Ave Maria," by Bach-Gounod, illustrating the classical style. Miss Ivan Finnel then gave a piano solo, "Waltz of the Flowers," by Tchaikowsky, illustrating the modern style. Mary Martin gave a report on the Junior Federation of Music meeting at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio at which 25 Junior Federated Music Clubs were represented and which number of our members attended.

The Jourdan Music Club was presented in the San Antonio Junior Federation program by Lucy Baker, who gave a humorous reading.

After enjoying a dainty refreshment plate, the 21 members present dined in violin solos, piano solos and readings.—San Antonio Express.

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The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and seal of office this the 12th day of January, 1937.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

THEY GAMBLE FOR "THAT GIRL FROM PARIS!"

A quartet of American "swing" musicians cut cards for the aristocratic heart of a world-renowned opera star in the Colonial Theatre's rippling musical comedy, "That Girl from Paris," starring Lily Pons, Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie, and featuring Herman Bing, Frank Jenks, Mischa Aure and Lucille Ball, Monday and Tuesday.

Tiring of career fame in France, Miss Pons stows away on an ocean liner and follows a handsome young American orchestra leader (Gene Raymond) to the United States where she runs into serious trouble with the immigration authorities; but these do not approximate the complications of the heart which our heroine experiences!

Miss Pons has ample opportunity to display her golden soprano voice, "That Girl from Paris" incorporating an aria by Rossini, the "Blue Danube Waltz" by Strauss and a quintet of tuneful melodies by Arthur Schwartz in its diversified score.

KELLY AND HALEY TEAM FOR LAUGHS.

With Jack Haley as a daffy football coach and Patsy Kelly as his wise-cracking wife, these two popular screen funmakers have the outstanding comedy roles of their careers in "Pigskin Parade," Twentieth century-Fox musical football laugh hit at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Grable, the Yacht Club Boys, Dixie Dunbar, Anthony Martin and Judy Garland are also featured in the film, which was authored for the screen by Harry Tugend, Jack Yellend, and William Conselman, based on a story by Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Mark Kelly.

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PREPARATIONS FOR COUNTY MEET UNDER WAY.

TENNIS MEETING.

Monday afternoon the tennis coach, Mr. Sadler, called a meeting in the science room. Twenty-two high school and grammar grade students were signed up. Twentyfour contestants are needed so if you are thinking of playing at all please let Mr. Sadler know.

Those trying out are:
High School.

Girls—Senior:
Jo Reilly
Ginger Fusselman
Ada Bell Carter
Wanda Redmond
LaVerne Ulbrich
Elizabeth Reynolds
Evelyn Ruth Dawson

Girls—Junior:
Mary Elizabeth Meyer
Anna Laura Renken
Susie Muennink

Boys—Senior:
Murrel Stiegler
Edmund Ney
Walter Nester
Nonnie Jennings

Boys—Junior:
Elmo Pope
Roland Nester
Albert Lacy
Arthur Lacy

Grammar School.

Girls—Junior:
Ruth McWilliams
Keitha Bendele
Stella Grell
Vernese Taylor

Boys—Junior:
William Horace Holloway
Tenelle Duderstadt

Boys—Senior:
Meyer Morris

MEDINA COUNTY INTERSCHOOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Representatives of the member schools of the Interscholastic League met at Hondo January 13, 1937, and organized for the carrying out of the County Meet, to be held in Hondo March 19-20 and March 26-27.

The following are the officers elected:

Director General—Supt. J. G. Barry, Hondo.

Director of Declamation—Miss Janet Fulcher, LaCoste.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech—Supt. M. H. Breazeale, Natalia.

Director of Spelling—Miss Carrie Langfield, D'Hanis.

Director of Essay—Miss Marybeth Malone, Devine.

Director of Athletics—W. T. Du-Pose, Hondo.

Rural Director—Co. Supt. C. F. Schweers, Hondo.

Director of Music Memory—Miss Earnestine Wiley, Yancey.

Director of Picture Memory—Miss Willie D. Fly, Hondo.

These were appointed by the Director General:

Director of Typing—Wm. H. Gibson, Hondo.

Director of Choral Singing—Miss Wilma Spratt.

Director of Arithmetic—Tom E. Laxson, Hondo.

The following matters were agreed to by the group:

1. Tennis and playground ball contests to be held March 19 and 20.

2. Literary events, volley ball, and track and field on March 26 and 27.

3. Class A and Class B to be held together in Hondo. Rural Meet at Shook.

4. Basketball to be played off in a round robin at Hondo Gym, weekend of Feb. 13.

5. It was agreed to follow the bracket arrangement given in the League Bulletin for determining places in all contests played off by tournament.

6. No composite teams to be allowed.

TO COACH HONDO ENTRANTS IN COUNTY MEET.

The following list contains the names of the teachers who will coach the Hondo entrants for the various County Meet events:

Miss Fly—Picture Memory.

Miss Connor—Junior Girls Declamation, Story Telling (2nd and 3rd grades).

Miss Radford—Girls' Volley Ball (Senior and Junior).

Miss Spratt—Choral Club.

Miss Shaw—Girls' Playground Ball, Junior Boys' Declamation.

Miss Hodges—Spelling (6th and 7th grades), Junior Girls' Volley Ball.

Mr. Laxson—Arithmetic, Playground Ball.

Mr. Gibson—Junior Track.

Mr. DuBose—Senior Track.

Mr. Sadler—Tennis.
Mr. Moses—Extemporaneous Speech.

Mr. MacDowell—Senior Boys Declamation.

Miss Adams—Senior Essay Writing, Senior Girls' Declamations.

Miss Stubbs—High School Spelling.

Note: There will be a High School Junior Playground ball team, and a Grade School Junior team also.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS.

Last Thursday morning the students of Hondo High School were shown a film telling of the uses, the value, and the vast production of cotton seed in the Southern states.

This picture, which lasted about thirty-five minutes, was very interesting, particularly to those who are taking Vocational Agriculture and who are interested in farming.

On Friday morning the students of Hondo High School and the Grade School assembled in the auditorium at 11:00 A. M. The performance they witnessed was "Hollywood Varieties". The program consisted of several good musical numbers, several songs, two dances, a few magician tricks, and, to end the program, a woman ventriloquist. The entire program was enjoyable, the last feature being particularly good.

GLEE CLUB.

The Hondo High School Glee Club gave a musical program Wednesday evening for the Hondo Chamber of Commerce in the High School Auditorium.

The program was as follows:

"The Royal Minuet" Chorus.

"In The Heart of The Hills" Quartette.

"Waitin' In The Shadows" Chorus.

"Mighty Lak' a Rose" Sextette.

"The Song of the Danube" Chorus.

Piano Solo Miss Spratt.

About twenty-two members of the Choral Club have signed up to attend the presentation of the opera, "Faust", in San Antonio on February 6th. It is hoped that a good many others will decide to go.

BOOKS PUT IN LIBRARY.

The six books which the Senior class compiled have been put in the library for the benefit of the students of Hondo High School. The material was collected by members of the class, and then compiled by committees selected by the class.

The six books, GOOD MOVIES, THEATRICAL LIGHTS, MODERN POETRY (in two volumes), MODERN QUOTATIONS, FIGURES OF SPEECH, and A BOOK OF AUTHORS, should be very interesting. The material to be found in any of these books will be received as a book report. For the number of points each counts you will have to consult your English teacher.

H. E. MEETING.

The Home Economics Club met Thursday in the High School Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who then turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman. The program consisted of a talk on Courtesy by Kathleen Reilly, and a song "The Hand of You", by Zonie Taylor.

The roll was called and the minutes read. The business meeting followed. Plans for a dance were discussed, but nothing definitely was decided.

AGRICULTURE CLASSES.

Both classes of vocational agriculture were testing the ground around the school grounds to see whether the ground contains lime or acid. Most of the ground contained acid. Lime will be added to the soil. Most of the ground contained acid because the water stands around the plants and caused leaching which made the lime leach down below the top surface. Litmus paper was used to test the soil. Two colors of paper; if blue turned red, there was acid; if red turned blue, there was lime.

SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS.

The Science Club met last Thursday night, January twenty-first, for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected:

President—Arthur Lacy.

Vice-President—Albert Lacy.

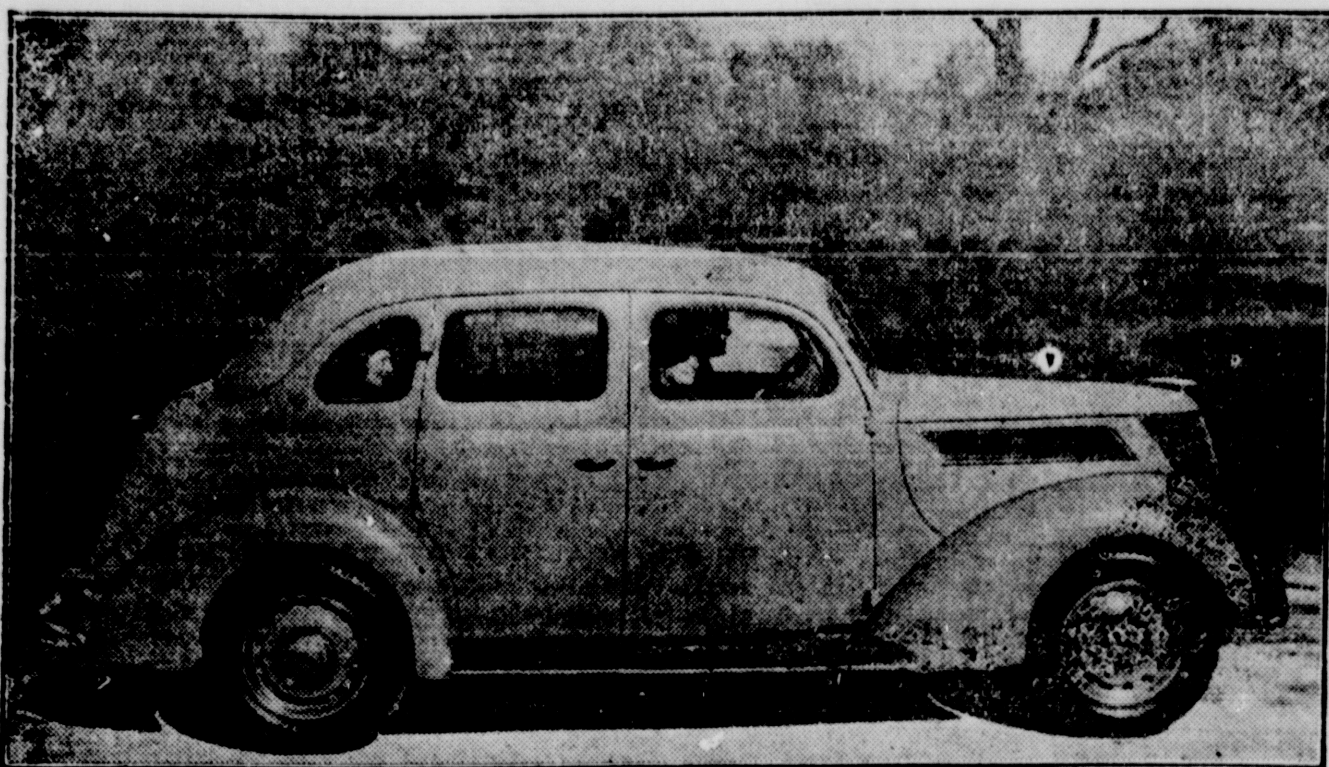
Treasurer—Judy Lacy.

Secretary—Mary Louise Haegelin.

Reporter—Jerline Haegelin.

The General Science Club will have charge of the next assembly program which is to be held in about two weeks.

Ford V-8 de Luxe Touring Sedan for 1937



THE Ford V-8 de luxe Fordor touring sedan pictured above is a roomy family type car especially suitable for touring. Baggage can be stowed away in the deep luggage compartment, leaving the interior of the car unobstructed. The new grille, new bar bumpers, headlamps recessed into fender aprons and slanting V-type windshield that opens, highlight the car's new lines. Seats are wide enough for three. The rear compartment is fitted with robe rail, foot rest and pillar lights. The body type is available with the 85 horsepower engine, with or without de luxe appointments, or with the new 60 horsepower V-8 engine without de luxe appointments.

SELF-RELIANCE.

God never meant man to be like the ivy vine, to cling to other people for support. The difficulties, hardships and trials one encounters during life are blessings. They strengthen the mind as well as the body. All difficulties come to us like the lion that met Samson; the first time we encounter them they roar and gnash their teeth, but, once subdued, we find them very gentle. We find that peril is the very element in which power is developed.

The greatest curse that can befall a young person is to lean, while his character is forming, on other people for support. He who begins with crutches generally ends with crutches. The toughest plants are not reared in a sheltered garden or a hot house, but on the rugged mountains where the storms beat most violently. The oak that stands alone only takes deeper root and stands firmer; while the forest tree, when the surrounding trees have been removed sways and perchance is uprooted. So it is with man, those who are trained to self-reliance are ready to battle the world alone, while those who have depended on others for support are never prepared to breast the storms of life.

Many great men, whose memories are now renowned, had no one to lean on for support. While they were children, they learned to rely on themselves; so when they were grown they needed no one to help them.

If a child be not trained to endure and to bear trouble, he will grow up to be very weak in mind and body. A child rightly brought up will be like a willow branch, which broken off and touching the ground, at once takes root. Children will root easily in their own soil, will not forever be grafted into the old trunk and boughs of their forefathers.

—Exchange.

—Owlets—FROM THE RECORDS.

A check of the mid-term grades shows the following number of failures in the various subjects:

English 11
Mathematics 14
History and Civics 9
Jr. Bus. Tr. 2
Home Economics 2
Science 1
Spanish 1

These are outright failures. Many students made D's, giving them the benefit of a doubt at mid-term. These students may consider themselves in danger; for unless they improve in their work, they will not receive credit. Several had courses marked "Incomplete". In such cases, no credit is allowed until the lacking work is brought up.

Six high school students had straight A ratings; while only one had a straight E or F rating.

—Owlets—

"Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?"

"No, thank you."

"Are you suffering from loss of appetite?"

"Not loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness."

Gloucester (Eng.) Journal.

—Owlets—

A purpose wedded to plans may easily suffer shipwreck. Of a far higher quality is the will that can subdue itself to wait, and lay no petty traps for opportunity.—George Meredith.

—Owlets—

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortunes; but great minds rise above them.—Washington Irving.

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TIMELY ORCHARD HINTS.

I believe there is a greater demand for good commercial varieties of peach trees this year than ever before, and one thing I want to impress on my readers is to set peaches that you know or the man you buy from knows. Very often you are advised to set something by someone that has really never seen whatever fruit he is advising bear. Another thing is not to try every new peach that you hear lauded to the skies. Some times they are advertised by people who have not grown them very long and are just making a leader of the special peach or plum. The best thing to do in setting out a commercial peach orchard is to get only about three good varieties and stay with them if you go to experimenting with this that or another the first thing you know you have a bunch of worthless trees while you could have had some that had been thoroughly tried and proved to be good. If you are going to experiment with other varieties have a test plot and keep a record and what you have in it and after having been thoroughly tested then set as many as you want of that special variety that has done good. Now of course we all know the Elberta, know its reputation and know that it is the best selling peach on the market. I do not advise either the late or early Elberta as I have tried them for years and they do not in any way compare with the standard Elberta. For me they have both been shy bearers and not as good quality as the regular Elberta. I have been in the orchard business thirty-five years and have tried practically every peach that has been put on market. I have studied them. I want to assure any of my readers who have bought fruit trees from me that I have never advised any one to set out anything that I would not set in my own orchard and have complete confidence in its value. We have four peaches now that I know anyone can make bear and pay good if they will take care of their orchard in the proper way. Namely, the Beauty, Early Rose, South Haven and, best of all, the standard Elberta. This has been the leading peach ever since I can remember and I figure it will continue to be; however, the other three mentioned are more frost resistant. Now the four peaches I have named you will of course know ripen in June and July. If we have a dry year it is much more advisable to have your fruit gathered and sold before the hottest, driest part of August and September. It does not injure the trees as bad as it does if they are loaded full with fruit trying to ripen out. If you have late peaches and a drought hits them while loaded with fruit you should by all means water the trees, as the fruit will take so much energy out of the tree that it will not be able to stand the winter and will probably die within a few years. Be sure and give all of your fruit plenty of distance.

—ATO—

Apples and pears will not grow in land that is affected by root rot they will sometimes make a start in the early spring and die later on in the summer and I have known them to get through a whole year in root rot land before dying but will eventually succumb. Now the land has to be badly infested with root rot before it will affect peaches and plums at all. If you live in black land and are contemplating setting out peaches be sure and select early ripening fruits. I have known apples to do good on black land but as a rule they do not thrive very well.

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Not enough sheep or goats were on sale to establish a market. Prices were quotably steady with last sales.

SOLVING A STORAGE PROBLEM.

In planning her clothes storage space, Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Wardrobe Demonstrator of Yancey Home Demonstration Club, especially wanted to provide for a space for storing "boots" for the three men in her family.

By making the bottom shelf of the closet to have a drop-door hinged at the bottom, and fastened at the top with a latch, she will have an excellent place for storing boots, shoes, and all shine material.

IRENE HAWKINS.
Co. Home Dem. Agent.

KEY.

When truth Comes lies can't shut The door—the door truth has Closed on a lie error cannot Open.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

Englishman: "I wish to buy a pet, please."

Shopkeeper: "How about a guinea pig?"

Englishman: "Er—haven't you got any for about 10 shillings?"

He who owns the soil, owns up to the sky.—Juvenal.

No wise man ever wishes to be younger.—Swift.

Nature never says one thing, Wisdom another.—Juvenal.

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.—Dickens.

High School News

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PREPARATIONS FOR COUNTY MEET UNDER WAY.

TENNIS MEETING.

Monday afternoon the tennis coach, Mr. Sadler, called a meeting in the science room. Twenty-two high school and grammar grade students were signed up. Twenty-four contestants are needed so if you are thinking of playing at all please let Mr. Sadler know.

Those trying out are:
High School.

Girls—Senior:

Jo Reilly
Ginger Fusselman
Ada Bell Carter
Wanda Redmond
LaVerne Ulbrich
Elizabeth Reynolds
Evelyn Ruth Dawson

Girls—Junior:

Mary Elizabeth Meyer
Anna Laura Renken
Susie Muennink
Boys—Senior:
Murrell Stiegler
Edmund Ney
Walter Nester
Nonnie Jennings

Boys—Junior:

Elmo Pope
Roland Nester
Albert Lacy
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Grammar School.

Girls—Junior:

Ruth McWilliams
Keitha Bendele
Stella Grell
Vernese Taylor

Boys—Junior:

William Horace Holloway
Tenelle Duderstadt

Boys—Senior:

Meyer Morris

MEDINA COUNTY INTERSCHOOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Representatives of the member schools of the Interscholastic League met at Hondo January 13, 1937, and organized for the carrying out of the County Meet, to be held in Hondo March 19-20 and March 26-27.

The following are the officers elected:

Director General—Supt. J. G. Barry, Hondo.

Director of Declamation—Miss Janet Fulcher, LaCoste.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech—Supt. M. H. Breazeale, Natalia.

Director of Spelling—Miss Carrie Langfeld, D'Hanis.

Director of Essay—Miss Marybeth Malone, Devine.

Director of Athletics—W. T. DuBose, Hondo.

Rural Director—Co. Supt. C. F. Schweers, Hondo.

Director of Music Memory—Miss Earnestine Wiley, Yancey.

Director of Picture Memory—Miss Willie D. Fly, Hondo.

These were appointed by the Director General:

Director of Typing—Wm. H. Gibson, Hondo.

Director of Choral Singing—Miss Wilma Spratt.

Director of Arithmetic—Tom E. Larson, Hondo.

The following matters were agreed to by the group:

1. Tennis and playground ball contests to be held March 19 and 20.

2. Literary events, volley ball, and track and field on March 26 and 27.

3. Class A and Class B to be held together in Hondo. Rural Meet at Shook.

4. Basketball to be played off in a round robin at Hondo Gym, weekend of Feb. 13.

5. It was agreed to follow the bracket arrangement given in the League Bulletin for determining places in all contests played off by tournament.

6. No composite teams to be allowed.

TO COACH HONDO ENTRANTS IN COUNTY MEET.

The following list contains the names of the teachers who will coach the Hondo entrants for the various County Meet events:

Miss Fly—Picture Memory.

Miss Connor—Junior Girls Declamation, Story Telling (2nd and 3rd grades).

Miss Radford—Girls' Volley Ball (Senior and Junior).

Miss Spratt—Choral Club.

Miss Shaw—Girls' Playground Ball, Junior Boys' Declamation.

Miss Hodges—Spelling (6th and 7th grades), Junior Girls' Volley Ball.

Mr. Laxson—Arithmetic, Playground Ball.

Mr. Gibson—Junior Track.

Mr. DuBose—Senior Track.

Mr. Sadler—Tennis.

Mr. Moses—Extemporaneous Speech.

Mr. MacDowell—Senior Boys Declamation.

Miss Adams—Senior Essay Writing, Senior Girls' Declamations.

Miss Stubbs—High School Spelling.

Note: There will be a High School Junior Playground ball team, and a Grade School Junior team also.

—Owlets—
ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS.

Last Thursday morning the students of Hondo High School were shown a film telling of the uses, the value, and the vast production of cotton seed in the Southern states.

This picture, which lasted about thirty-five minutes, was very interesting, particularly to those who are taking Vocational Agriculture and who are interested in farming.

On Friday morning the students of Hondo High School and the Grade School assembled in the auditorium at 11:00 A. M. The performance they witnessed was "Hollywood Varieties". The program consisted of several good musical numbers, several songs, two dances, a few magic tricks, and, to end the program, a woman ventriloquist. The entire program was enjoyable, the last feature being particularly good.

—Owlets—
GLEE CLUB.

The Hondo High School Glee Club gave a musical program Wednesday evening for the Hondo Chamber of Commerce in the High School Auditorium.

The program was as follows:

"The Royal Minuet" Chorus.

"In The Heart of The Hills" Quartette.

"Waitin' In The Shadows" Chorus.

"Mighty Lak' a Rose" Sextette.

"The Song of the Danube" Chorus.

Piano Solo Miss Spratt.

About twenty-two members of the Choral Club have signed up to attend the presentation of the opera, "Faust", in San Antonio on February 6th. It is hoped that a good many others will decide to go.

—Owlets—
BOOKS PUT IN LIBRARY.

The six books which the Senior class compiled have been put in the library for the benefit of the students of Hondo High School. The material was collected by members of the class, and then compiled by committees selected by the class.

The six books, GOOD MOVIES, THEATRICAL LIGHTS, MODERN POETRY (in two volumes), MODERN QUOTATIONS, FIGURES OF SPEECH, and A BOOK OF AUTHORS, should be very interesting.

The material to be found in any of these books will be received as a book report. For the number of points each counts you will have to consult your English teacher.

—Owlets—
H. E. MEETING.

The Home Economics Club met Thursday in the High School Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who then turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman. The program consisted of a talk on Courtesy by Kathleen Reilly, and a song "The Hand of You", by Zonie Taylor.

The roll was called and the minutes read. The business meeting followed. Plans for a dance were discussed, but nothing definitely was decided.

Meeting adjourned.

—Owlets—
AGRICULTURE CLASSES.

Both classes of vocational agriculture were testing the ground around the school grounds to see whether the ground contains lime or acid. Most of the ground contained acid. Lime will be added to the soil. Most of the ground contained acid because the water stands around the plants and caused leaching which made the lime leach down below the top surface. Litmus paper was used to test the soil. Two colors of paper; if blue turned red, there was acid; if red turned blue, there was lime.

—Owlets—
SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS.

The Science Club met last Thursday night, January twenty-first, for the purpose of electing new officers.

The following were elected:

President—Arthur Lacy.

Vice-President—Albert Lacy.

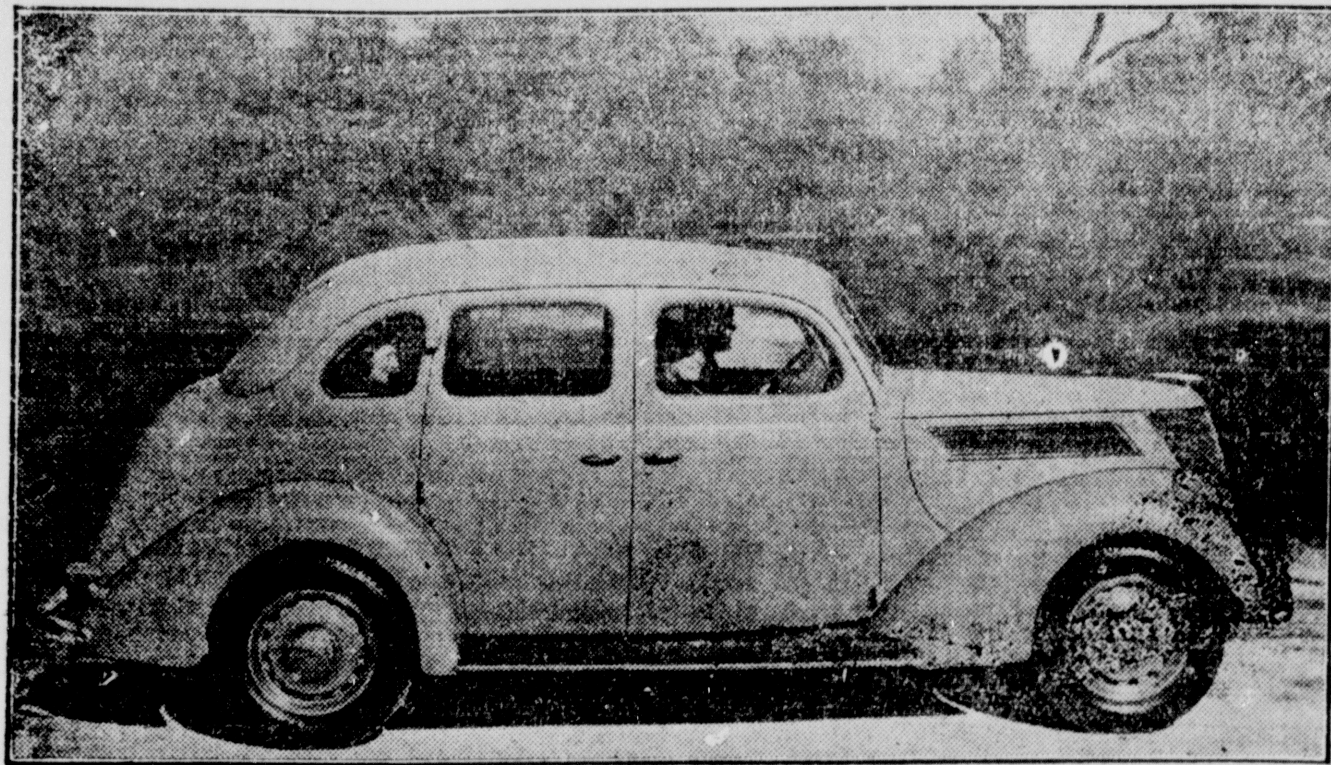
Treasurer—Judy Lacy.

Secretary—Mary Louise Haegelin.

Reporter—Jerline Haegelin.

The General Science Club will have charge of the next assembly program which is to be held in about two weeks.

Ford V-8 de Luxe Touring Sedan for 1937



THE Ford V-8 de Luxe Fordor touring sedan pictured above is a roomy family type car especially suitable for touring. Baggage can be stowed away in the deep luggage compartment, leaving the interior of the car unobstructed. The new grille, new bar bumpers, headlamps recessed into fender aprons and slanting V-type windshield that opens, highlight the car's new lines. Seats are wide enough for three. The rear compartment is fitted with robe rail, foot rest and pillar lights. The body type is available with the 85 horsepower engine, with or without de Luxe appointments, or with the new 60 horsepower V-8 engine without de Luxe appointments.

SELF-RELIANCE.

God never meant man to be like the ivy vine, to cling to other people for support. The difficulties, hardships and trials one encounters during life are blessings. They strengthen the mind as well as the body. All difficulties come to us like the lion that met Samson; the first time we encounter them they roar and gnash their teeth, but, once subdued, we find them very gentle. We find that peril is the very element in which power is developed.

The greatest curse that can befall a young person is to lean, while his character is forming, on other people for support. He who begins with crutches generally ends with crutches. The toughest plants are not reared in a sheltered garden or a hot house, but on the rugged mountains where the storms beat most violently. The oak that stands alone only takes deeper root and stands firmer; while the forest tree, when the surrounding trees have been removed sways and perches is uprooted. So it is with man, those who are trained to self-reliance are ready to battle the world alone, while those who have depended on others for support are never prepared to breast the storms of life.

Many great men, whose memories are now renowned, had no one to lean on for support. While they were children, they learned to rely on themselves; so when they were grown they needed no one to help them.

If a child be not trained to endure and to bear trouble, he will grow up to be very weak in mind and body. A child rightly brought up will be like a willow branch, which broken off and touching the ground, at once takes root. Children will root easily in their own soil, will not forever be grafted into the old trunk and boughs of their forefathers.

—Exchange.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

A check of the mid-term grades shows the following number of failures in the various subjects:

English 11

Mathematics 14

History and Civics 9

Jr. Bus. Tr. 2

Home Economics 2

Science 1

Spanish 1

These are outright failures. Many students made D's, giving them the benefit of a doubt at mid-term. These students may consider themselves in danger; for unless they improve in their work, they will not receive credit. Several had courses marked "Incomplete". In such cases, no credit is allowed until the lacking work is brought up.

Six high school students had straight A ratings; while only one had a straight E or F rating.

—Owlets—

"Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?"

"No, thank you."

"Are you suffering from loss of appetite?"

"Not loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness."

Gloucester (Eng.) Journal.

—Owlets—

A purpose wedded to plans may easily suffer shipwreck. Of a far higher quality is the will that can subdue itself to wait, and lay no petty traps for opportunity.—George Meredith.

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Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortunes; but great minds rise above them.—Washington Irving.

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TIMELY ORCHARD HINTS.

I believe there is a greater demand for good commercial varieties of peach trees this year than ever before, and one thing I want to impress on my readers is to set peaches that you know or the man you buy from knows. Very often you are advised to set something by someone that has really never seen whatever fruit he is advising bear. Another thing is not to try every new peach that you hear lauded to the skies. Some times they are advertised by people who have not grown them very long and are just making a leader of the special peach or plum. The best thing to do in setting out a commercial peach orchard is to get only about three good varieties and stay with them if you go to experimenting with this that or another the first thing you know you have a bunch of worthless trees while you could have had some that had been thoroughly tried and proved to be good. If you are going to experiment with other varieties have a test plot and keep a record and what you have in it and after having been thoroughly tested then set as many as you want of that special variety that has done good. Now of course we all know the Elberta, know its reputation and know that it is the best selling peach on the market. I do not advise either the late or early Elberta as I have tried them for years and they do not in any way compare with the standard Elberta. For me they have both been shy bearers and not as good quality as the regular Elberta. I have been in the orchard business thirty-five years and have tried practically every peach that has been put on market. I have studied them. I want to assure any of my readers who have bought fruit trees from me that I have never advised any one to set out anything that I would not set in my own orchard and have complete confidence in its value. We have four peaches now that I know anyone can make bear and pay good if they will take care of their orchard in the proper way. Namely, the Beauty, Early Rose, South Haven and, best of all, the standard Elberta. This has been the leading peach ever since I can remember and I figure it will continue to be; however, the other three mentioned are more frost resistant. Now the four peaches I have named you will of course know ripen in June and July. If we have a dry year it is much more advisable to have your fruit gathered and sold before the hottest, driest part of August and September. It does not injure trees as bad as it does if they are loaded full with fruit trying to ripen out. If you have late peaches and a drought hits them while loaded with fruit you should by all means water the trees, as the fruit will take so much energy out of the tree that it will not be able to stand the winter and will probably die within a few years. Be sure and give all of your fruit plenty of distance.

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Hogs, 900 head. The market was fairly active but weak to 10 cents lower as compared with last week's close. A top of \$9.65 was paid by close. A top of choice 180 to 250 pound butchers cashed at \$9.49 to \$9.65; 140 to 160 pound butchers, \$7.75 to \$9.00; 160 to 180 pounds, \$9.00 to \$9.40; 260 to 300 pounds, \$9.25 to \$9.65. Packing sows sold mostly at \$8.00 to \$8.25.

Not enough sheep or goats were on sale to establish a market. Prices were quotably steady with last sales.

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Herbert, Oswald, Frank, Branch and
Mr. L. D. Moore as hostesses.

Mr. L. D. Moore was a business
visitor at Hondo last Friday.

Eugene Bohl of Devine was a La
Coste visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and
Mrs. Ida Bippert were visiting relatives
here Sunday.

Miss Hitzfelder of San Antonio
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H. J. Bohl of Quilhi was a busi-
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spettel and
grandson, Spettel Bendele, from Rio-
medina visited with Mr. and Mrs.
George Christilles here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flatthaus and
daughter, Caroline, from Riomedina
were visitors here and at the Louis
Lessing home at Macdona last Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis and Mrs.
Cornelius Marty of San Antonio vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger
and Mrs. Catherine Itlis here Monday
evening.

Mrs. O. P. Jungman and Margue-
rite Kauffman, council delegates of
LaCoste H. D. Club, attended the
council meeting at Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hersing and daughter,
Neta Gean, spent a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and
daughter, Marguerite, here the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler and Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler and daugh-
ter visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler
and daughters at Tesnus, Texas, over
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and
babies of San Antonio were visiting
here Sunday. They were accompanied
home by J. C. Biediger, Jr., who
spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop
and Mesdames Annie Warren and Ul-
rich Kempf from Castroville and
Miss Octavia Keller from here were
San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echte and
family, Paul Echte and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Bohl and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Bohl and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and sons,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons,
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons,
Henry Zinsmeyer and Harold Man-
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Sautz Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Echte
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From Castroville Dept.
Louis Schott was a business visitor
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B. FitzSimon was a business vis-
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Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre were here
one day the past week.

Chas. Suchs was a San Antonio
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Louis Fuos was in San Antonio
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nitch Black
and baby visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and
sons visited here Monday.

Ben Nitch was a business visitor
here Tuesday.

Adolph Ahr was a visitor in Hon-
do Monday.

Mrs. B. FitzSimon and children
were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott were San
Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge and
sons, Melvin and Calvin, were vis-
itors here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and
daughter, Myrtle, were visitors in
Hondo one day last week.

San Antonio visited here with Mrs.
Annie Tschirhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and
family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nic
Tondre at Atascosa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and
family were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Adam and family at Smithson
Valley Sunday.

Little Billy Noland from San An-
tonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Coyle and children last week.

Mrs. James Biediger and baby,
Marlene, from LaCoste and Mrs.
Robt. Halty from the Sauz were here
Monday.

Miss Lillian Mangold was the guest
of Miss Ruby Benzele Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen, Fritz Weiblen
and son, Herbert, visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg at Quilhi
and at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre from
San Antonio were visiting with Mrs.
A. H. Tondre and son, Alton, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier from here
and Mrs. Alfred Schott from Devine
were San Antonio visitors Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and children,
Melrose and Alex, Jr., from Noonan
were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Haby and baby were
visiting in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bendele and
family from San Antonio were vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sittre and fam-
ily Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby
Barbara June, from Somerset vis-
ited in the Emil Halbardier home a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold and
son, C. J., from Sturm Hill were vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans Sun-
day.

Mrs. Alvina Brieden is visiting with
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Brieden for a few
days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and
children, Jacqueline and Roger, and
Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer from La
Pryor visited here and at LaCoste
Sunday.

Misses Laura, Elizabeth and Kath-
erine Kralik and brother, Martin,
from San Antonio visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Fuos one evening last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and fam-
ily moved to New Braunfels Friday,
where Mr. Burrell is employed as a
mechanic in a prominent garage.

Mrs. Robert Reitzer and Mrs. Fred
Mumme from Hondo, in company
with Mrs. Anna Weiblen from here,
were visiting their sister, Mrs. Lena
Orth, in San Antonio Sunday.

Vera Lee Redus, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Redus, was bap-
tized in the St. Louis Church Satur-
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.
From The Devine News.
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET-
ING REPORTED.**

The possibility of an amicable set-
tlement of right-of-way troubles on
Highway 173 in the Devine precinct
without condemnation proceedings,
except in one or two instances, was
suggested in a report made by the
highway committee to the Chamber
of Commerce Monday night. The
matter of condemnation was held up
until on Thursday of this week and
Judge Rothe announced his intention
to spend Wednesday with Commis-
sioner Harcastle in the precinct in
an effort to get deeds to all the prop-
erty needed for the building of the
road. If this effort fails the condem-
nation proceedings, already prepared
will be filled in order that a proffer
of right-of-way may be made to the
highway department early in next
week.

Commissioner Harcastle also re-
ported that it had been definitely de-
cided to operate the sewing room in
Devine until May, and that machines
would be brought here and the rooms
opened as soon as materials were
available. Just now the Hondo sew-
ing rooms are closed for want of ma-
terials.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET
AT DEVINE.**
County Judge A. H. Rothe and his
commissioners, Harcastle, Bippert,
Bader and Koch, met in Devine last
Thursday and went over the Highway
No. 173 proposition, securing deeds
and favorable reports from nearly all
concerned. Returning to Hondo,
Judge Rothe telephoned Mr. Har-
castle that notices would be filed this
week to all contestants, and after
the required ten days' limitations, fi-
nal steps will be taken in answer to
Devine Chamber of Commerce re-
quest for condemnation of tracts not
deeded by owners so that work may
begin on No. 173 as soon as there are
funds in the Highway Department to
begin with.

FROM YANCEY.
Our basketball team ventured out
on their first trip one day last week
and we believe the game was in fa-
vor of Lytle.

The Home Demonstration Class
met at the home of Mrs. C. O.
Wiemers last Wednesday, under the
leadership of Miss Irene Watkins.

Miss Vera Watts of San Antonio
spent the week-end with friends here.

The news came Sunday morning
that Mrs. D. Riff had passed away at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H.
Saathoff in San Antonio. Funeral
was held at her old home at New
Fountain, where Mrs. Riff had spent
her entire life. Only occasionally

she would spend some time with her
four daughters who live in San An-
tonio. We sympathize with the be-
reaved.

We have a few cases of measles
and also flu in our burg, although no
serious complications.

Mesdames G. C. McAnelly, J. P.
Nixon and F. W. Bohmfalk attended
a meeting at the court house last
Saturday in the interest of getting a
lady for this county to supervise can-
ning interests.

Rev. J. E. Fuller, our pastor, per-
formed a marriage ceremony at the
home of Mrs. H. W. Gronewald, unit-
ing Jose Jaramillo and Juanita
Gauna in holy matrimony.

Mr. Andrew Zender of Cotulla vis-
ited his friends here last week-end.

After spending several weeks vis-
iting in the home of Mr. J. D. Baker,
Mr. Griffin and Mr. Siefiers left for
their home in Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Tucuni-
cari, N. M., spent several days here
last week visiting Mr. W. A. Cude
and family. Mrs. Williams is a
daughter of Mrs. Cude.

Mr. Millard Williams and wife of
Moore have moved here and are stay-
ing with her father, Mr. Fred Fohn.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson, a student of
San Antonio University, spent sev-
eral days with homefolks.

Mr. J. D. Burgin and friends of
San Antonio spent several hours at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Bohmfolk last Thursday. The parties
are interested in a gold mine in
Mexico.

**FOURTH ANNUAL MUSIC FES-
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HIGH SCHOOLS PLANNED.**

President Wm. F. Kraushaar of
Texas Lutheran College announces
that the Fourth Annual Music Festi-
val for South Texas High Schools
will be held at Seguin April 29 and
30, and May 1. This Music Festival
will include thirty different con-
tests—in voice, piano, string, wind,
and percussion instruments for
bands, orchestras, glee clubs, pep
squads, and drum and bugle corps.

The contest is limited to high
schools having an enrollment not to
exceed 500 and the interscholastic
rules will determine eligibility.

The Seguin Chamber of Commer-
ce will provide all cups and medals
as well as free lodging and break-
fast for contestants who travel more
than 50 miles. The contest will be
held in four auditoriums of Seguin.
Special features of the Festival are
the two concerts by the winners as-
sisted by the band and acapella choir
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resented, sending 2500 entries. This
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festivals within the state.

Poetry has been to me its own ex-
ceeding great reward: It has given
me the habit of wishing to discover
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ler, a bride of this month, at the
home of Mrs. Eugene Keller, with
Messdames Jacob Rihn, John C. Bied-
iger, Emil Elmendorf, Ulrich Kempf,
Herbert Oswald, Frank, Branch and
Eugene J. Keller as hostesses.
Mr. L. D. Moore was a business
visitor at Hondo last Friday.
Eugene Bohl of Devine was a La
Coste visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and
sons from Devine visited relatives
here Sunday.
Mat Hitzfelder of San Antonio
visited his parents here Sunday.
H. J. Boehle of Quibi was a busi-
ness visitor here and in San Antonio
Monday.

F. G. Muennink from Hondo was
a pleasant visitor here last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and baby
were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and
daughter were visitors in San An-
tonio Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and Mrs.
Otto Jungman were visiting Mr. Ro-
manus Gross at the Santa Rosa Hos-
pital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler, Mr.
and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter,
Beatrice, were San Antonio visitors
Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and
son and Miss Emma Biediger of San
Antonio were visiting homefolks here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and
son, Thomas, and Mrs. Josephine Bie-
diger were San Antonio visitors last
Friday.

Misses Evelyn Keller and Ruth
Springfield and Henry Allen Spring-
field and Ralph Brookshire were
Leakey visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hugo Bourquin of San An-
tonio was visiting with her mother,
Mrs. Margaret Keller, here Sunday.

George Jungman returned Sunday
from Santa Rosa Hospital where he
had undergone an operation several
weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spettel and
grandson, Spettel Bendele, from Ri-
omedina visited with Mr. and Mrs.
George Christilles here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plathouse and
daughter, Caroline, from Riomedina
were visitors here and at the Louis
Lessing home at Macdonia last Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis and Mrs.
Cornelius Marty of San Antonio vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger
and Mrs. Catherine Itlis here Monday
evening.

Mrs. O. P. Jungman and Marguer-
ite Kauffman, council delegates of
LaCoste H. D. Club, attended the
council meeting at Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hersing and daughter,
Neta Gean, spent a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and
daughter, Marguerite, here the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler and Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler and daugh-
ter visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler
and daughters at Tesnus, Texas, over
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and
babies of San Antonio were visiting
here Sunday. They were accompanied
home by J. C. Biediger, Jr., who
spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop
and Mesdames Annie Warren and Ul-
rich Kempf from Castroville and
Miss Octavia Keller from here were
San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and
family, Paul Echtle and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Bohl and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Bohl and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and sons,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons,
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons,
Henry Zinsmeyer and Harold Man-
gold enjoyed a pleasant evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle at the
Saut Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Echtle
served a delicious supper consisting
of barbecue, tamales and all the trim-
mings. Everyone had a very enjoy-
able time.

From Castroville Dept.

Louis Schott was a business visitor
in San Antonio Tuesday.

B. FitzSimon was a business vis-
itor at Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre were here
one day the past week.

Chas. Suchs was a San Antonio
visitor Saturday.

Louis Fuos was in San Antonio
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nitch Black
and baby visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and
sons visited here Monday.

Ben Nitch was a business visitor
here Tuesday.

Adolph Ahr was a visitor in Hon-
do Monday.

Mrs. B. FitzSimon and children
were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott were San
Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge and
sons, Melvin and Calvin, were vis-
itors here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and
daughter, Myrtle, were visitors in
Hondo one day last week.

Aelred Ahr is stationed at Brack-
ettville again after being home for
over a month.

Howard Tschirhart, who was ill for
the past week, is up and about again.

Geo. Bradford from San Antonio
was visiting H. J. Bippert who was
down with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gran Mann and Mr.
and Mrs. R. J. Brieden spent the
evening at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart
were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Sebastian Tschirhart from Medina
Lake was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr from the
Saut were business visitors here Fri-
day.

Miss Ruth C. Lawler and Mrs. Hy.
Schott were visiting in San Antonio
Saturday.

Miss Pauline Haby and brother,
Henry, from Dunlay spent Sunday
evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans from
San Antonio visited homefolks here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and
family spent a pleasant evening in
San Antonio Sunday.

Ed Mann and daughter, Alice, vis-
ited in the Muennink home at lower
Hondo Sunday.

Messrs. Jul. Jagge and Harry Hans
were business visitors in San Antonio
Monday.

San Antonio visited here with Mrs.
Annie Tschirhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and
family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nic
Tondre at Atascosa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and
family were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Adam and family at Smithson
Valley Sunday.

Little Billy Noland from San An-
tonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Coyle and children last week.

Mrs. James Biediger and baby,
Marlene, from LaCoste and Mrs.
Robt. Halty from the Saut were here
Monday.

Miss Lillian Mangold was the guest
of Miss Ruby Benede Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen, Fritz Weiblen
and son, Herbert, visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg at Quibi
and at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre from
San Antonio were visiting with Mrs.
A. H. Tondre and son, Alton, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier from here
and Mrs. Alfred Schott from Devine
were San Antonio visitors Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and children,
Melrose and Alex, Jr., from Noonan
were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Haby and baby were
visiting in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benede and
family from San Antonio were vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sitre and fam-
ily Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby
Barbara June, from Somerset vis-
ited in the Emil Halbardier home a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold and
son, C. J., from Sturm Hill were vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans Sun-
day.

Mrs. Alvina Brieden is visiting with
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Brieden for a few
days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and
children, Jacqueline and Roger, and
Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer from La
Pryor visited here and at LaCoste
Sunday.

Misses Laura, Elizabeth and Kath-
erine Kralik and brother, Martin,
from San Antonio visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Fuos one evening last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and fam-
ily moved to New Braunfels Friday
where Mr. Burrell is employed as a
mechanic in a prominent garage.

Mrs. Robert Reitzer and Mrs. Fred
Mumme from Hondo, in company
with Mrs. Anna Weiblen from here,
were visiting their sister, Mrs. Lena
Orth, in San Antonio Sunday.

Vera Lee Redus, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Redus, was bat-
tized in the St. Louis Church Sat-
urday, Jan. 16. Sponsors were Miss
Vivian Haller and Harvey Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons
of LaCoste were visiting in the P. J.
Tschirhart home Sunday evening.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET-
ING REPORTED.

The possibility of an amicable set-
tlement of right-of-way troubles on
Highway 173 in the Devine precinct
without condemnation proceedings,
except in one or two instances, was
suggested in a report made by the
highway committee to the Chamber
of Commerce Monday night. The
matter of condemnation was held up
until on Thursday of this week and
Judge Rothe announced his intention
to spend Wednesday with Commis-
sioner Hardcastle in the precinct in
an effort to get deeds to all the prop-
erty needed for the building of the
road. If this effort fails the condem-
nation proceedings, already prepared
will be filled in order that a proffer
of right-of-way may be made to the
highway department early in next
week.

Commissioner Hardcastle also re-
ported that it had been definitely de-
cided to operate the sewing room in
Devine until May, and that machines
would be brought here and the rooms
opened as soon as materials were
available. Just now the Hondo sew-
ing rooms are closed for want of ma-
terials.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET
AT DEVINE.

County Judge A. H. Rothe and his
commissioners, Hardcastle, Bippert
Bader and Koch, met in Devine last
Thursday and went over the Highway
No. 173 proposition, securing deeds
and favorable reports from nearly all
concerned. Returning to Hondo,
Judge Rothe telephoned Mr. Hard-
castle that notices would be filed this
week to all contestants, and after the
required ten days' limitations, final
steps will be taken in answer to
Devine Chamber of Commerce re-
quest for condemnation of tracts not
deeded by owners so that work may
begin on No. 173 as soon as there are
funds in the Highway Department to
begin with.

FROM YANCEY.

Our basketball team ventured out
on their first trip one day last week
and we believe the game was in fa-
vor of Lytle.

The Home Demonstration Class
met at the home of Mrs. C. O.
Wiemers last Wednesday, under the
leadership of Miss Irene Watkins.

Miss Vera Watts of San Antonio
spent the week-end with friends here.

The news came Sunday morning
that Mrs. D. Riff had passed away at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H.
Saathoff in San Antonio. Funeral
was held at her old home at New
Fountain, where Mrs. Riff had spent
her entire life. Only occasionally

she would spend some time with her
four daughters who live in San An-
tonio. We sympathize with the be-
reaved.

We have a few cases of measles
and also flu in our burg, although no
serious complications.

Mesdames G. C. McAnelly, J. P.
Nixon and F. W. Bohmfalk attended
a meeting at the court house last
Saturday in the interest of getting a
lady for this county to supervise can-
ning interests.

Rev. J. E. Fuller, our pastor, per-
formed a marriage ceremony at the
home of Mrs. H. W. Gronewald, unit-
ing Jose Jaramillo and Juanita
Gauna in holy matrimony.

Mr. Andrew Zender of Cotulla vis-
ited his friends here last week-end.

After spending several weeks vis-
iting in the home of Mr. J. D. Baker,
Mr. Griffin and Mr. Siefers left for
their home in Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Tucuni-
car, N. M., spent several days here
last week visiting Mr. W. A. Cude
and family. Mrs. Williams is a
daughter of Mrs. Cude.

Mr. Millard Williams and wife of
Moore have moved here and are stay-
ing with her father, Mr. Fred Fohn.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson, a student of
San Antonio University, spent sev-
eral days with homefolks.

Mr. J. D. Burgin and friends of
San Antonio spent several hours at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Bohmalk last Thursday. The parties
are interested in a gold mine in
Mexico.

FOURTH ANNUAL MUSIC FESTI-
TIVAL FOR SOUTH TEXAS
HIGH SCHOOLS PLANNED.

President Wm. F. Kraushaar of
Texas Lutheran College announces
that the Fourth Annual Music Festi-
val for South Texas High Schools
will be held at Seguin April 29 and
30, and May 1. This Music Festival
will include thirty different con-
tests—in voice, piano, string, wind,
and percussion instruments for
bands, orchestras, glee clubs, pep
squads, and drum and bugle corps.

The contest is limited to high
schools having an enrollment not to
exceed 500 and the interscholastic
rules will determine eligibility.

The Seguin Chamber of Commer-
ce will provide all cups and medals
as well as free lodging and break-
fast for contestants who travel more
than 50 miles. The contest will be
held in four auditoriums of Seguin.
Special features of the Festival are
the two concerts by the winners as-
sisted by the band and acapella choir
of Texas Lutheran College. Last year
thirty-five high schools were rep-
resented, sending 2500 entries. This
has become one of the largest music
festivals within the state.

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Huegele and son of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele.

Herman Fohn and Hilmer J. Koch, accompanied by Misses Irene Poerner and Hermen Horn of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Michna at Seguin Sunday.

KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL, NEXT SUNDAY AFTER-NOON, JANUARY 31st.

KOCH-FILLINGER.

The artistically decorated Church of the Holy Cross formed a setting for the marriage of Miss Evelyn Koch, only daughter of August Koch, and Joseph Fillinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Fillinger, formerly of D'Hanis and now of San Antonio, Tuesday morning, January 26, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Rev. Eugene Zuber, the pastor, officiated at the wedding ceremony and was celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride was lovely in a gray wool swaggar suit with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. She entered with her brother, Maurice Koch, and was met at the sanctuary rail by the bridegroom attended by his best man, James Fillinger. Miss Sara Koch was maid of honor and Miss Clara Fillinger was bridesmaid. Miss Koch wore an attractive pink crepe dress with black accessories and carried pink carnations. Miss Fillinger was attired in aqua crepe. She also wore black accessories and carried pink carnations. Little Margaret Ann Renken, the flower girl, wore a dainty dress and pike bonnet of turquoise blue and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

The bridal processional and recessional were played on the pipe organ by Miss Lucy Rothe.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillinger left the same day for a short bridal trip after which they will make their home in San Antonio.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Fillinger and daughters, Mary, Catherine and Lucille, and Fred Mitalka of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Kempf of Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken of Hondo.

BRIDGE CLUB.

With Miss Tina Rothe as hostess the club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Rothe for an afternoon of bridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe for high member and high guest respectively. Mrs. Hy. Biry received low score prize and Mrs. A. J. Finger cut for consolation.

The hostess served a delicious salad course assisted by Mrs. Herman Ney. Others present were Mesdames John Rieber, Chas. Langfeld, and Ben Koch and Miss Corny Koch.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Misses Verene and Stella Finger was the scene of a bridge party Thursday afternoon when they were hostesses to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club.

At the conclusion of several games the high score prize was awarded to Miss Lillian Fohn, and Miss Irene Carle drew high for consolation. The hostesses served delicious jello salad, cookies, and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames Alice Reinhart and James Finger, and Misses Armine and Lillian Fohn, Alice Rohrbach, Irene Carle, Lorine Zinsmeyer, Sarah Koch, Ursie Lee Rock, and Melvira and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS H. D. CLUB.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club motored to the home of Mrs. H. L. Weyand on Friday, Jan. 22, and in spite of the extremely cold weather, witnessed the demonstration of Mrs. Weyand's hotbed.

After a short business meeting, the Club, under the direction of Miss Irene Hawkins, took up the study of preparing, planting and tending of hotbeds for the home garden. Miss Hawkins stressed the importance of watering all plants in the morning so they dry off by evening.

Mrs. L. Carle, Sr., joined the club. Regular members present were Mesdames L. Carle, Jr., A. J. Boog, John Rieber, Emil Brod, H. Weyand, A. J. Finger, and Miss Corine Rieber.

—Reporter.

SECO 4-H GIRLS LEARN HOW TO MAKE PLANTING BOXES.

"Making a planting box is a good way for a 4-H Club girl to start her spring garden," said Miss Irene Hawkins, Medina County demonstration agent, to the members of the Seco 4-H Girls Club, which met at the school house Friday, January 22.

"This box should be made of boards, its dimensions 3 feet by 2 feet and 1 foot deep. About 1-2 inches of rocks, 3 inches of manure, and 4 inches of soil should be laid in the box, allowing 4 inches for the little plant to grow."

Miss Hawkins then demonstrated the making of the box, using as an example one she had brought with her. She held conferences with Mary Ann Lutz, garden demonstrator, and Lucille Pichot, bedroom demonstrator.

Club members attending were: Lucille Pichot, Melvira Poerner, Mary Ann Lutz, Lillian Rudinger, Marie Catherine and Gertrude Weyand. One club member was absent.

—Reporter, Gertrude Weyand.

HONOR ROLL.

The following pupils of St. Anthony's School are deserving of Honor Roll mention for having an average of A and Department A:

Regina Richter
Melvira Rothe
Bertha Weyand
Mary Belle Carle
Inez Huegele
Elizabeth Franger
Beatrice Keller
Elaine Biry
Inell Poerner
Evelyn Lutz

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

In as much as the Supreme Council Commander, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our Forest. Sovereign Ferdinand Nester:

Be it resolved that the officers and members of Live Oak Camp number 2300 extend their deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken family and loved ones of our departed Sovereign:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our beloved Sovereign; that a copy be spread on the minutes of our Camp and a copy sent to the Anvil Herald for publication.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN RIEBER,
HY. J. FRANGER,
HY. J. POERNER.

DIED.

J. N. Sharber was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn. He is about 65 years old and has a son living at Somerset.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending arrival of the son.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature.

Trench silos are on the increase in Wood county. Five new ones have been dug and filled as well as two old ones. Six more new ones are scheduled if late feed crops turn out well. All are being used as demonstrations, and it is believed by the county agricultural agent that there will be 50 new trench silos in Wood county in 1937 if a now growing interest in dairying in the county continues.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of I. H. King, Deceased, No. 1312, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

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FOR SALE.

Nice building site (2 lots) just south of new Sinclair Station.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR.



COMMUNITY INTEREST

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Huegele and son of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele.

Herman Fohn and Hilmer J. Koch, accompanied by Misses Irene Poerner and Hermoon Horn of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Michna at Seguin Sunday.

KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL, NEXT SUNDAY AFTER-NOON, JANUARY 31st.

KOCH-FILLINGER.

The artistically decorated Church of the Holy Cross formed a setting for the marriage of Miss Evelyn Koch, only daughter of August Koch, and Joseph Fillinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Fillinger, formerly of D'Hanis and now of San Antonio, Tuesday morning, January 26, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Rev. Eugene Zuber, the pastor, officiated at the wedding ceremony and was celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride was lovely in a gray wool swaggar suit with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. She entered with her brother, Maurice Koch, and was met at the sanctuary rail by the bridegroom attended by his best man, James Fillinger. Miss Sera Koch was maid of honor and Miss Clara Fillinger was bridesmaid. Miss Koch wore an attractive pink crepe dress with black accessories and carried pink carnations. Miss Fillinger was attired in aqua crepe. She also wore black accessories and carried pink carnations. Little Margaret Ann Renken, the flower girl, wore a dainty dress and poke bonnet of turquoise blue and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

The bridal processional and recessional were played on the pipe organ by Miss Lucy Rothe.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillinger left the same day for a short bridal trip after which they will make their home in San Antonio.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Fillinger and daughters, Mary, Catherine and Lucille, and Fred Mitlinka of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Kempf of Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken of Hondo.

BRIDGE CLUB.

With Miss Tina Rothe as hostess the club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Rothe for an afternoon of bridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe for high member and high guest respectively. Mrs. Hy. Biry received low score prize and Mrs. A. J. Finger cut for consolation.

The hostess served a delicious salad course assisted by Mrs. Herman Ney. Others present were Mesdames John Rieber, Chas. Langfeld, and Ben Koch and Miss Corny Koch.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Misses Verene and Stella Finger was the scene of a bridge party Thursday afternoon when they were hostesses to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club.

At the conclusion of several games the high score prize was awarded to Miss Lillian Fohn, and Miss Irene Carle drew high for consolation. The hostesses served delicious jello salad, cookies, and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames Alice Reinhart and James Finger, and Misses Armine and Lillian Fohn, Alice Rohrbach, Irene Carle, Lorine Zinsmeyer, Sarah Koch, Ursie Lee Koch, and Melvira and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS H. D. CLUB.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club motored to the home of Mrs. H. L. Weynand on Friday, Jan. 22, and in spite of the extremely cold weather, witnessed the demonstration of Mrs. Weynand's hotbed.

After a short business meeting, the Club, under the direction of Miss Irene Hawkins, took up the study of preparing, planting and tending of hotbeds for the home garden. Miss Hawkins stressed the importance of watering all plants in the morning so they dry off by evening.

Mrs. L. Carle, Sr., joined the club. Regular members present were Mesdames L. Carle, Jr., A. J. Boog, John Rieber, Emil Brod, H. Weynand, A. J. Finger, and Miss Corine Rieber.

—Reporter.

SECO 4-H GIRLS LEARN HOW TO MAKE PLANTING BOXES.

"Making a planting box is a good way for a 4-H Club girl to start her spring garden," said Miss Irene Hawkins, Medina County demonstration agent, to the members of the Seco 4-H Girls Club, which met at the school house Friday, January 22.

"This box should be made of boards, its dimensions 3 feet by 2 feet and 1 foot deep. About 1 1/2 inches of rocks, 3 inches of manure, and 4 inches of soil should be laid in the box, allowing 4 inches for the little plant to grow."

Miss Hawkins then demonstrated the making of the box, using as an example one she had brought with her. She held conferences with Mary Ann Lutz, garden demonstrator, and Lucille Pichot, bedroom demonstrator.

Club members attending were: Lucille Pichot, Melvira Poerner, Mary Ann Lutz, Lillian Rudinger, Marie Catherine and Gertrude Weynand. One club member was absent.

—Reporter, Gertrude Weynand.

HONOR ROLL.

The following pupils of St. Anthony's School are deserving of Honor Roll mention for having an average of A and Department A:

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

In as much as the Supreme Council Commander, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our Forest, Sovereign Ferdinand Nester:

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Respectfully submitted,

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H. H. CROW,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Nice building site (2 lots) just south of new Sinclair Station.
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COMMUNITY INTEREST

IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of retail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

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4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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